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Clerical Roll of the Conference.

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1	Bennett T Blake,*	1824	Virginia.
2	Miles Foy,*	1829	Lynchburg, Va.
3	Thomas S Campbell,	1831	Newberne, N. C.
4	Daniel Culbreth,	1831	" "
5	James B Alford,	1832	Norfolk, Va.
6	William W Albea,*	1833	Petersburg, Va.
7	Robert O Burton,	1833	" "
8	William Closs,	1833	" "
9	William M Jordan,	1833	" "
10	John W Lewis,	1833	" "
11	Willis S Haltom,*	1834	Charleston, S. C.
12	Joseph H Wheeler,	1834	" "
13	Robert P. Bibb,	1836	Norfolk, Va.
14	Gaston Farrar,*	1836	Macon, Ga.
15	Thomas L Hoyle,	1837	Baltimore, Md.
16	Henry Gray,	1838	Greensboro, N. C.
17	John Tillett,	1839	Salisbury, "
18	Washington S Chaffin,	1840	Mocksville, "
19	Nathan A Hooker,	1840	" "
20	Jeremiah Johnston,*	1840	" "
21	T Page Ricaud,	1841	Norfolk, Va.
22	Solomon H Helsabeck,	1843	Halifax C. H., Va.
23	Nathan H D Wilson,	1843	" "
24	Thomas C Moses,*	1844	Pittsboro, N. C.
25	Thomas B Reeks,	1844	" "
26	Lemon Shell,	1844	" "
27	John W Floyd,	1845	Washington, N. C.
28	Joseph B Martin,	1845	" "
29	William H Bobbitt,	1846	Newberne, N. C.
30	Linville L Hendren,	1848	Danville, Va.
31	Lingurn S Burkhead,	1849	Oxford, N. C.
32	Paul J. Carraway,	1849	" "
33	John W North,	1849	Camden, S. C.
34	Zebedee Rush,	1849	Oxford, N. C.
35	Henry H Gibbons,	1850	Warrenton, N. C.
36	Charles H Phillips,	1850	" "
37	George W Ivey,	1850	Wadesboro, N. C.
38	Daniel May,	1850	" "
39	Thomas W Guthrie,	1851	Salisbury, N. C.
40	Hilary T Hudson,	1851	" "
41	Shockley D Adams,	1852	Louisburg, N. C.
42	Charles M Anderson,	1852	" "
43	Clarendon M Pepper,	1852	" "

44	Isaac W. Avent,	1853	Raleigh, N. C.
45	Samuel B Dozier,*	1853	"
46	James E Mann,	1853	"
47	John N Andrews,	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
48	Isaac F Kerans,	1854	"
49	Caswell W King,	1854	"
50	Jesse S Nelson,	1854	Charleston, S. C.
51	Simeon D Peeler,	1854	Pittsboro, N. C.
52	William S Black,	1855	Marion, S. C.
53	James B Bobbitt,	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
54	Oscar J Brent,	1855	"
55	Jesse A Cuninggim,	1855	"
56	Moses J Hunt,	1855	"
57	John W Puett,	1855	Marion, S. C.
58	Marcus C Thomas,	1855	Wilmington, N. C.
59	Joseph C Thomas,	1855	"
60	Thomas L Triplet,	1855	"
61	James W Wheeler,	1855	"
62	Joseph Wheeler,	1855	"
63	Marquis L Wood,	1855	"
64	Robert G Barrett,	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
65	James B Bailey,	1856	"
66	Alexander D Betts,	1856	"
67	William C Gannon,	1856	"
68	Samuel V Hoyle,	1856	Lynchburg, Va.
69	Adolphus W Mangum,	1856	Greensboro, N. C.
70	George E Wyche,*	1856	"
71	David R Bruton,	1857	Goldsboro, N. C.
72	Braxton Craven,	1857	"
73	VanBuren A Sharpe,	1857	Charlotte, N. C.
74	G W Callahan,	1857	Marion, Va.
75	John R Brooks,	1858	Newberne, N. C.
76	John W Jenkins,	1858	"
77	Robert A Willis,	1858	"
78	Bernice B Culbreth,	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
79	Thomas H Edwards,*	1859	Greenville S: C.
80	Peter L Herman,	1859	"
81	R T N Stephenson,	1859	Beaufort, N. C.
82	Richard S Webb,	1859	"
83	Franklin H Wood,	1859	"
84	James D Carpenter,	1860	Columbia, S. C.
85	Thomas J Gattis.	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
86	William H. Moore,	1860	"
87	William M Robey,	1860	"
88	Alexander R. Raven,	1860	"
89	John N Somers,*	1860	Asheville, N. C.
90	Edwin A Yates,	1860	Salisbury, N. C.
91	John D Buie,	1862	Raleigh, N. C.
92	John C Hartsell,	1862	Spartanburg, S. C.

93	Thomas A Boone,	1863	Sumter, S. C.
94	George F Round,	1863	"
95	Charles C Dodson,	1863	Greensboro, N. C.
96	Martin V Sherrill,	1863	"
97	William C Wilson,	1863	"
98	J C Crisp,	1864	Newberry, S. C.
99	John E Thompson,	1865	Raleigh, N. C.
100	Hiram P Cole,	1866	Fayetteville, N. C.
101	Joseph R Griffith,	1866	Marion, S. C.
102	William H Call,	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
103	Squire M Davis,*	1867	Morganton, N. C.
104	Maxwell H Hoyle,	1867	"
105	Baxter C Phillips,	1867	Wilmington, N. C.
106	Leonidas W Crawford,	1868	Statesville, N. C.
107	John F Heitman,	1869	Newberne, N. C.
108	Edward Howland,	1869	"
109	James Mahoney,	1869	"
110	Joseph J Renn,	1869	"
111	Hugh F Wiley,*	1869	"
112	James J Carden,	1869	"
113	Lemuel H Gibbons,	1870	Greensboro, N. C.
114	Junius T Harris,	1870	"
115	Frank L Reid,	1870	"
116	James Wilson,	1871	Charlotte, N. C.
117	Robah F Bumpass,	1871	"
118	John T Bagwell,	1871	"
119	Frederick D Swindell,	1871	"
120	Jesse H Guinn,	1871	"
121	Philip Greening,	1871	"
122	Thomas W Smith,	1871	Spartanburg, So. Ca.
123	William C Norman,	1872	Fayetteville, N. C.
124	Jonathan Sanford,	1872	"
125	Thomas A Coon,*	1872	"
126	Lucian J Holden,	1873	Goldsboro, N. C.
127	Lucius E Stacey,	1873	"
128	P F W Stamey,	1873	"
129	Wm H Watkins,	1873	"
130	James R Scroggs,*	1873	"
131	Christie A Gault,	1873	"
132	Marcus W Boyles,	1873	"
133	Nathaniel M Jurney,	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
134	Jeremiah F Craven,	1874	"
135	Wm S Rone,	1874	"
136	John T Gibbs,	1874	"
137	James W Randall,	1874	Raleigh, N. C.
138	Leonidas L Nash,	1874	"
139	James M Rhodes,	1874	"
140	Benjamin R Hall,	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
141	Jonathan B Carpenter,	1875	"

142	Franklin A Bishop,	1875	Wilmington, N. C.
143	Walter S Creasy,	1876	Greensboro, N. C.
144	Wm B Doub,	1876	"
145	Elisha J Eudaily,	1876	"
146	James T Lyon,	1876	"
147	George W Hardison,	1876	"
148	Thomas H Pegram,	1877	Salisbury, N. C.
149	Nereus E Coltrane,	1877	"
150	Joseph C Rowe,	1877	"
151	Pinckney L Groom,	1877	"
152	James H Cordon,	1877	"
153	William P McCorkle,	1877	"
154	Charles M Gentry,	1877	"
155	Rufus C Beaman,	1877	"
156	Andrew P Tyer,	1877	"
157	S J McLeod,	1877	"
158	Ludolphus E Thompson,	1877	Charlotte, N. C.
159	Daniel L Earnhardt,	1877	"
150	James E Bristow,	1878	"
161	Matthew H Moore,	1878	"
162	John N Cole,	1878	"
163	James O Guthrie,	1879	Wilson, N. C.
164	J Edwin Thompson,	1879	"
165	Colin G Little,	1879	"
166	Frank L Townsend,	1879	"
167	Francis B McCall,	1879	"
168	Wm L Cunninggim,	1879	"
169	Wm I Hull,	1879	"
160	Wm J Gay,	1879	"
171	Wm S Hales,	1879	"
172	Thomas A Stone,	1879	"
173	Jesse H Page,	1881	Durham, N. C.
174	A M Lowe,	1881	"
175	Zachary T Harrison,	1881	"

Roll of Lay Delegates.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

H. T. Jordan,
Rev. B. B. Hester,
W. N. Harris,
R. T. Gray.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

A. H. Merritt,
Wm. Paylor, Jr.,
James C. Pinnix,
A. W. Palmer.*

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

O. W. Carr,
Rev. T. M. Jones,
J. W. Reid,
Dr. W. A. Woolen.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

C. G. Montgomery,
John W. Mauney,
R. R. Crawford,
Eli Lentz.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

M. O. Sherrill,
James B. Connelly,
W. E. Anderson,
Jethro R. Wilson.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

R. B. Miller,
Rev. R. L. Abernethy,*
Lemuel Hoyle,
Dr. Gilkie.*

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

Dr. James M. Dunlap,
H. B. Adams,
A. Hales,*
W. S. Turner.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. J. Lilly,
Dr. F. E. Asbury,
W. C. Doub,
W. T. Jones.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

G. D. Mattocks,
C. C. Lyon,
A. J. Johnson,
W. M. Parker.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

W. F. Kornegay,
L. Harvey,
J. H. Barnes,
W. A. Darden.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

John M. Brame,
Dr. T. P. Jermon,
T. H. Harris,
Rev. W. S. Davis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

N. M. Lawrence,
Dr. Long,*
W. H. Cunninggim,
S. D. Bagley.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 1881.

The Forty-Fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Durham, N. C., at 9 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1881, Bishop G. F. Pierce, President.

The Conference was opened with religious services, conducted by the Bishop and Dr. N. H. D. Wilson.

By direction of the Bishop, the Secretary of the last Conference called the clerical roll.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then completed and called.

On motion of Dr. Wm. Closs, Dr. B. Craven was elected Secretary.

On motion of Rev. D. R. Bruton, the regular standing committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and appointed by the Conference as follows:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Clerical.—L H Gibbons, A W Mangum, B Craven, T W Smith, J T Harris, S V Hoyle, P J Carraway, J Wheeler, E A Yates, J B Bobbitt, W C Gannon, L L Nash.

Lay.—H T Jordan, J C Pinnix, T M Jones, J W Mauney, J R Wilson, R B Miller, H B Adams, Dr Asbury, C C Lyon, W F Kornegay, T W Harris, S D Bagley.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Clerical.—W H Moore, V A Sharpe, C C Dodson, W S Creasy, B R Hall, J W Jenkins, O J Brent, G F Round, T L Hoyle, F H Wood, R S Webb, J N Andrews.

Lay.—R T Gray, A H Merritt, W A Woolen, C G Montgomery, J B Connelly, L Hoyle, W C Wolfe, E J Lilly, G D Mattocks, J H Barnes, John M Brame, N M Lawrence.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Clerical.—J T Gibbs, T A Boone, D R Bruton, C M Pepper, M V Sherrill, A R Raven, R T N Stephenson, J W North, F A Bishop, N M Jurney, J H Guinn, J N Andrews.

Lay.—W N Harris, A W Palmer, J W Reid, R R Crawford, D Matt Thompson, Dr Gilkie, W S Turner, W C Doub, W M Parker, L Harvey, W S Davis, Charles Latham.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Clerical.—L J Holden, John Tillett, P L Herman, J W Lewis, J Sanford, C M Anderson, J B Alford, H P Cole, J C Crisp, F D Swindell, J R Griffith, M J Hunt.

Lay.—B B Hester, W Paylor, O W Carr, Eli Lentz, M O Sherrill, James Claywell, J M Dunlap, W T Jones, A J Johnson, W F Kornegay, Dr T P Jermon, Dr Long.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Clerical.—B B Culbreth, J B Martin, B C Phillips, L W Crawford, P F W Stamey, G W Calahan, L E Stacy, M W Boyles, A D Betts, W H Call, W H Watkins, J H Cordon.

Lay.—H T Jordan, W Paylor, O W Carr, C G Montgomery, M O Sherrill, R B Miller, H B Adams, W C Doub, C C Lyon, W A Darden, W S Davis, Chas. Latham.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J H Cordon, L W Crawford, J C Hartsell, F L Reid.

On motion, Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, Presiding Elder of Hillsboro District, Rev. J. A. Cuninggim, stationed preacher at Durham, and J. S. Carr were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of Rev. J. A. Cuninggim, it was resolved that the daily sessions of the Conference shall begin at 9 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 12:00 M.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Joint Board of Finance be, and hereby is directed to place in the list of claimants for the present year upon the Conference Fund, the families of Bros. Brown and Ervin, who died soon after the last session of the Conference. N. H. D. WILSON.

Rev. J. R. Brooks moved for a Committee on Division of the Conference. The motion was not adopted.

Rev. J. T. Harris was appointed Financial Secretary and Rev. J. B. Carpenter was appointed Statistical Secretary.

Question 20 was called—"Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?"

The Elders of the Twelve Districts passed the annual examination of character, except Rev F H Wood.

When the name of Rev. F H Wood was called on the annual passage of character, Dr. Wm. Closs, Presiding Elder of the Newbern District, stated that a communication against Rev F H Wood had been placed in his hands by Revs Black and Reid, Editors of the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

The complaint was then read and its further consideration was postponed until to-morrow.

Question 17 was called—"Who are supernumerary?"

The following passed the examination of character and were placed in the supernumerary relation:

G Farrar, I F Kerans, T C Moses, T W Smith.

Question 18 was taken up—"Who are superannuated?"

The following passed the examination of character and were placed in the superannuated relation:

R P Bibb, B T Blake, G E Wyche, W S Haltom, S B Dozier, J W Floyd, Henry Gray, W W Albea, E. Howland, J C Thomas, D Culbreth, Miles Foy, T A Coon, W M Jordan.

Rev Jesse H Page, Rev A M Lowe and Rev. Zackary T. Harrison, Elders of the Methodist Protestant Church, were received into the Conference and recognized as Elders.

Revs W S Black and H T Hudson resigned as Members of the Board of Missions, and Revs W C Norman and C M Anderson were appointed in their places. Also, Rev J D Buie, and T C Williams and R R Crawford were appointed members of the Board.

Rev. J. E. Douglas, of the North Mississippi Conference, was introduced.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Dr Wm Closs.

The Conference roll was called and the names of those who had come in since yesterday noted.

The Journal of the first day was read, amended and approved.

A communication from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Agent of the Publishing House, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Dr McFerrin then addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

Dr J O A Clarke, of the South Georgia Conference, addressed the Conference in reference to the Wesley Memorial volume.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That whereas this day has been appointed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, by the President of the United States and Governor of this State, that this Conference will observe this appointment by engaging in public worship in this Church at 11½ o'clock to-day.

R. O. BURTON,
WM. CLOSS,
J. B. BOBBITT.

A communication from Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., Missionary Secretary, was received, read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from Mrs. D. H. McGavock, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, was read and referred to the Board of Missions.

A communication from Rev. Dr. Cunnyngham, Sunday-school Editor, was read and referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

A kindly letter of greeting from Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was read.

Rev. B. B. Holder, an Elder of the Free Will Baptist Church, having joined our Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Wayne Circuit and having subscribed to our doctrine, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as a Local Elder in our Church.

Question 1 was taken up—"Who are admitted on trial?"

Edward L. Pell, of Chapel Hill Station; Leroy L. Johnson, of Randolph Circuit; James F. Washburn, of Double Shoals Circuit; Wm. T. Nelson, of Mooresville Circuit; Charles P. Snow, of Surry Circuit; Robert L. Hoyle, of Double Shoals Circuit; William L. Grissom, of Carthage Circuit; Edward Schulkin, of Front Street Station, and Joseph L. Keene, of Fifth Street Station, having been recommended by their several Quarterly Conferences, and having been approved by the Examining Com., were admitted on trial.

Rev. H. T. Darnell, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced to the Conference.

A communication from W. C. Wolfe proposing to publish the minutes as heretofore, was read. The proposition was accepted.

On motion of Dr. B. Craven it was resolved that when we adjourn we will adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Conference then adjourned for the purpose of engaging in Thanksgiving exercises.

Afternoon Session—Thursday, Nov. 24.

Conference met at 3 o'olock, P. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. James Mahoney.

The Journal of the morning session was read and approved.

A letter from His Excellency, Gov. Jarvis, touching the interests of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was received, read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. J. R. Brooks and E. A. Yates.

A letter from Isham Cox, clerk of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends, announcing Rev. James R. Jones as a fraternal messenger from that body was read.

Bro. Jones was introduced and addressed the Conference in an earnest, friendly greeting.

He was responded to by Dr. Wm. Closs in behalf of the Conference. The response was genial and warm, fully reciprocating the kind expressions of the messenger.

Rev. C. C. Dodson was appointed to take subscriptions for the Southern Quarterly Review, and attend to the interests of that publication.

A communication from the Holston Conference, touching the consolidation of colleges, was presented by Dr. J. O. A. Clark. The communication was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from Rev. J. J. Lafferty, of the Virginia Conference, in reference to the Southern pulpit, was received. Rev.

A. P. Tyer was appointed to take subscriptions for that publication.

On motion of Dr. E. A. Yates, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window from the gallery.

The case of Rev. F. H. Wood in reference to the complaint of Revs. Black and Reid was taken up.

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson submitted the following question to the Bishop for his decision ;

"When a bill of complaint is referred during the session of an Annual Conference against one of its members, does the law of the Church allow the Conference to proceed to hear such complaints without first referring them to a committee of three traveling Elders for investigation?"

The Bishop took the question, saying that he would answer in writing, but decided that Rev. Wood should proceed in his answer to the complaint of Revs. Black and Reid.

Rev. F. H. Wood then made his reply to the complaint, after which he passed the annual examination of character.

On motion of Rev. Paul J. Carraway, a committee was ordered to whom should be referred all the matter between Revs. Black and Reid and Rev. F. H. Wood as contained in the complaint.

Question 2 was taken up:

"Who remain on trial?"

John W. Jones, Robert L. Warlick, James T. Kendall, Walter T. Cutchin, John T. Finlayson, D. A. Watkins, Joseph D. Arnold, and W. B. North passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, and were continued on trial.

Wm. H. Puckett and Theodore P. Bonner passed the examination of character but failed to be examined and were continued in the first year.

J. D. Arnold is required yet to stand on two books of the first year.

Question 7 was called:

"Who are the deacons of one year?"

Ludolphus E. Thompson, Daniel L. Earnhardt, James E. Bristow and R. C. Beaman passed the examination of character and were placed in the fourth year.

Matthew H. Moore, John N. Cole, Samuel J. McLeod and Nicholas S. Norton passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined, and were continued in the third year.

Question 10 was called:

"What local preachers are elected deacons?"

James T. Kendall, a local preacher of Onslow Circuit, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference according to Discipline, was elected to deacon's orders.

Thomas J. Browning passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined and was continued in the second year.

Question 3 was taken up:

On motion of Rev. J. S. Nelson, T. P. Bonner was discontinued at his own request.

On motion of Dr. B. Craven, Rev. N. M. Jurney was elected Recording Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following committee on the complaint of Revs. Black and Reid against the Rev. F. H. Wood, viz.: Revs. Paul J. Carraway, J. R. Brooks, John Tillett.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Pepper, the following Committee was appointed on Temperance, viz.: Revs. C. M. Pepper and Jas. Mahoney, and T. C. Williams.

Rev. R. S. Webb presented a memorial from the Warrenton District Conference.

The memorial was referred to the following special committee, on motion of Rev. R. O. Burton, viz.: Revs. R. O. Burton, T. A. Boone, J. R. Griffith.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. D. R. Bruton.

The Journal of the First Day was read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The financial reports, exhibited in the minutes of our Annual Conferences, are unsatisfactory to many of our people, because they do not show what each Church pays for the support of the Ministry and the support of our benevolent institutions; Therefore,

Resolved, That each Preacher having charge of a Circuit or Station be required hereafter to so report his finances, as to show what each Church pays separately,

JOHN W. LEWIS,
W. H. BOBBITT.

Question 10 was called:

"What local preachers are elected deacons?"

Robert M. Stafford, a local preacher of Greensboro Station, and George D. Longston, of Swift Creek Mission, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences according to Discipline, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 14 was taken up:

"What local preachers are elected elders?"

James W Craig, a local deacon of Fifth Street Station, Wilmington, having been recommended by his Quarterly Conference according to Discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

Rev. R. G. Barrett surrendered the credentials of Rev. Jas. L. Helen, a deacon of Lenoir Circuit.

On motion of Rev. M. L. Wood, Rev. Samuel C. Pharr, an El-

er of the Presbyterian Church, having joined our Church, and having heretofore been recognized as a deacon, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Pineville Circuit, and having subscribed to our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as an Elder in our Church.

Rev. Samuel Alexander Cecil, an Elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, having joined our Church, and having been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Davidson Mission according to Discipline, and having subscribed to our doctrines, discipline and ordination vows, was recognized as an Elder in our Church.

Rev. T. M. Jones, D. D., presented and read a report from Greensboro Female College. The report was referred to the Committee on Education.

Question 12 was called:

"What traveling preachers are elected Elders?"

Nereus E Coltrane, Joseph C Rowe, Pinckney L Groom, Jas H Cordon, Wm P McCorkle, Charles M Gentry, Jonathan B Carpenter, and James T Lyon passed the examination of character, were approved by the Committee of Examination, and were elected to Elder's orders.

A P Tyer passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined, and was continued in the fourth year.

Question 4 was taken up:

"Who are admitted into full connection?"

James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B. McCall, W L Cuninggim, Wm J Gay, Wm S Hales, and Thomas A Stone passed the examination of character, were approved by the Examining Committee, were examined by the Bishop in open Conference, and were admitted into full connection.

F J Hoke passed the examination of character.

Question 8 was called:

"What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?"

James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, W L Cuninggim, W J Gay, Wm S Hales, John W Jones.

Question 3 was again called:

"Who are discontinued?"

Franklin J Hoke was discontinued at his own request.

Rev R N Sledd, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, was introduced, and spoke in behalf of the Theological Monthly.

Dr. McFerrin delivered a verbal message from Bishop Payne.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have received with great pleasure, Bishop Payne's message of greeting, and are thankful to God for the preservation of his life, and pray that the future of his life may be happy.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of this resolution.

R. O. BURTON.

Rev R O Burton, Ch'n of the Committee to whom was referred

the memorial from Warrenton District Conference, submitted their report. The report was read, and on motion was re-committed.

T C Williams, Chm'n of the Special Temperance Committee of last Conference, submitted his report, which was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion, Rev W C Gannon was put on the Committee on Temperance in place of T C Williams.

Question 30 was called:

"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"

Raleigh was nominated, and unanimously selected.

Question 18 was again taken up:

"Who are superannuated?"

Revs. Jeremiah Johnson and Gaston Farrar were placed in that relation.

On motion of Dr W H Bobbitt, the Committee on Public Worship was directed to make arrangements for a memorial service, to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, it was resolved that when we adjourn, we will adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to General Conference and such other business as may be taken up.

Rev J R Brooks offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was laid on the table for the present:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that our present territory be divided into two Annual Conferences by a line beginning on the South Carolina line at the eastern boundary of Robeson county, running north to the Cumberland line, with that to the Cape Fear River, up that river to the mouth of Deep River; up Deep River to Jamestown; thence with the western boundary of Guilford, and Rockingham counties to the Virginia line.

This resolution was was signed by twenty-five members of the Conference as follows:

J. R. Wilson, A. R. Raven, R. T. N. Stephenson, D. May, G. W. Ivey, J. C. Hartsell, C. M. Anderson, M. H. Hoyle, Jno. W. North, W. B. North, J. W. Jenkins, J. B. Bobbitt, F. H. Wood, M. V. Sherrill, W. M. Robey, R. B. Miller, J. R. Brooks, S. J. McLeod, C. M. Pepper, J. C. Rowe, J. W. Puett, M. H. Moore, S. V. Hoyle, J. O. Guthrie and C. G. Little.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Presiding Elders:

WHEREAS, This Conference did, at its session in Statesville, in December, 1868, resolve not to repudiate the Missionary drafts of that year; and *Whereas*, the Conference did also resolve at its session held in Fayetteville, to pay the balance on those drafts. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference do either repudiate the drafts of 1868 or make some arrangement by which it may be relieved of its former resolutions, and also relieve the Missionaries from carrying those drafts any longer.

M. J. HUNT,
R. P. BIBB,
A. D. BETTS.

W. C. Wolfe was elected as a member of the Board of Missions.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Afternoon Session—Friday, November 25, 1881.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev T P Ricaud.

The journal of the Morning Session was read and approved.

Rev J R Brooks from the Committee on the case of Revs Reid & Black and Rev F H Wood presented their Report as follows:

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter between Revs W S Black and F L Reid, and Rev F H Wood, beg leave to submit the following report:

That they have had a free and full conference with Brethren Black & Reid and Brethren Robey & Pepper, the parties between whom the alleged untulfilled contrsct touching the sale of the Carolina Methodist and other matters connected therewith was made.

They have patiently heard the statements of all these brethren, and have carefully considered the documentary evidence adduced by Brethren Black & Reid. After such patient hearing and careful consideration of the whole matter your Committee are unanimously of the opinion.

1. That Brethren Black & Reid made diligent and laudable effort to settle the matter between Bro Wood and themselves without resort to Conference action, and that after the failure of this effort they believed such resort their only recourse.

2. That there was no failure on the part of Brethren Black & Reid to perform the contract with Brethren Robey & Pepper as they Black & Reid understood such contract. That there was an honest misunderstanding between these brethren as to the nature of a hastily made verbal contract.

3. That the moral and ministerial character of Brethren Black & Reid is not in the slightest degree compromised by the course which they pursued toward Brethren Robey & Pepper. Bro Pepper expressed himself as being entirely satisfied with the explanations of Brethren Black & Reid, and Bro Robey admits that he may have been mistaken as to one of the items of the contract touching his editorial connection with the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Both these brethren said to the Committee that they do not believe that Brethren Black & Reid did anything in all this matter involving their Christian character.

4. That inasmuch as Bro Wood was permitted in his statement to introduce testimony tending to damage Brethren Black & Reid, it is due these brethren that they be permitted, in open Conference, to make a statement and read any documentary evidence designed to rebut such testimony and repair such damage.

JNO. R. BROOKS,
P. J. CARRAWAY.
JOHN TILLETT. } Com.

The Report was adopted.

According to the Report of the Committee, Rev F L Reid made a statement in reference to the matters and facts in the Complaint, and in the Answer of Rev F H Wood.

Rev W M Robey gave notice that he should ask to be heard in reference to the statement of Rev F L Reid.

Rev J J Lafferty, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of clerical delegates to the next General Conference. Revs C C Dodson and T W Guthrie were appointed tellers.

The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to six clerical and six lay delegates. On the first ballot 156 votes were cast: 79 being necessary to a choice. N H D Wilson received 103 votes; B Craven, 80; W S Black, 74; L S Burkhead, 70; E A Yates, 57; H T Hudson, 53; S D Adams, 49; J E Mann, 47; J W North, 41; M L Wood, 38; Wm Closs, 33; W M Robey, 33; L L Hendren, 32;

J R Brooks, 22; J S Nelson, 16; A W Mangum, 19; W C Gannon, 6; J B Bobbitt, 8; C C Dodson, 6; D May, 5; G W Ivey, 5; W H Bobbitt, 12; F H Wood, 6; R G Barrett, 10; R A Willis, 1; T W Guthrie, 6; Jas. Wheeler, 1; D R Bruton, 6; W H Moore, 5; J T Bagwell, 11; J R Griffith, 6; F D Swindell, 3; F, L Reid, 2; L Shell, 1; J W Lewis, 2; R S Webb, 2; W C Norman, 3; S V Hoyle, 1; R O Burton, 2; T S Campbell, 2; H H Gibbons, 1; W S Rone, 1; P F W Stamey, 1; J J Renn, 1; V A Sharpe, 2; John Tillett, 1; P J Carraway, 1; J H Guinn, 1; J T Gibbs, 1; B B Culbreth, 1; N M Jurney, 1; J H Page, 1; T A Boon, 2; J N Andrews, 1; J A Cuninggim, 33.

N H D Wilson and B Craven were elected.

Another ballot was had, and the votes left with the tellers to be counted during the night and reported to-morrow.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session—Saturday, November 26, 1881.

Conference met at 9:30 o'clock, A M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev John Tillett.

The Journal of the Third Day was read and approved.

On motion of Rev J A Cuninggim, the Bishop was requested to draw on the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees in favor of the Joint Board of Finance for $327.25.

Question 1 was re-called: "Who are admitted on trial?"

John T Abernethy, of Kings Mountain Circuit, and W. J. Crowson of Charlotte Circuit, having been recommended by their Quarterly Conferences, and having been approved by the Committee of Examination, were admitted on trial.

Question 18 was again taken up: "Who are superannuated?"

Revs J W Randall and Hugh F Wiley were placed in the superannuated relation.

Question 16 was taken up: "Who are located this year?"

Revs N S Norton, A M Long, and Wm B Maness were located at their own request.

The result of the second ballot had yesterday for delegates to the General Conference was reported as follows:

There were 134 ballots cast. Necessary to a choice, 68. W S Black received 87, L S Burkhead 86, H T Hudson 85, W M Robey 22, E A Yates 59, J R Brooks 9, J W North 29, J S Nelson 2, L L Hendren 11, S D Adams 30, J A Cuninggim 16, V A Sharpe 2, J B Bobbitt 4, J E Mann 40, M L Wood 12, Wm Closs 9, and 27 scattering. W S Black, L S Burkhead, and H T Hudson were elected.

A third ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows:

One hundred and sixteen ballots were cast, fifty-nine being necessary to a choice. J E Mann received 35, E A Yates 35, S D Adams 14, J W North 12, and 20 scattering. No one was elected.

A fourth ballot was ordered with the following result: 128 ballots cast—65 being necessary to a choice. No one was elected.

A fifth ballot was taken, as follows: 130 votes were cast, 66 being necessary to a choice. No one was elected.

The sixth ballot was as follows: 136 ballots were cast, 69 being necessary to a choice. No one was elected.

The seventh ballot resulted as follows: 128 ballots were cast, 65 being necessary to a choice. E A Yates received 76, J E Mann 47, W M Robey 5, S D Adams 1, J W North 2. E A Yates was elected. This completed the number of clerical delegates.

A ballot was then had to elect three reserve delegates. 84 ballots were cast, 43 being necessary to a choice. James E Mann, S D Adams and J W North being elected.

A ballot was then ordered to elect six lay delegates. 40 ballots were cast, 21 being necessary to a choice.

T M Jones received 25, M O Sherrill 7, J S Carr 16, C G Montgomery 4, W F Kornegay 14, W M Parker 11, E J Lilly 10. James Southgate, 12, W M Robbins, 18, A H Merritt 14, H B Adams 5, W C Doub 20, A S Davis 6, J W Mauney 13, R T Gray 29, N M Lawrence 15, R B Miller 4, R R Crawford 2, O W Carr 4, and 10 scattering. R T Gray and T M Jones were elected. On further balloting being had, J S Carr, W C Doub, W M Robbins and N M Lawrence were elected.

A ballot was then had for three alternates, and E J Lilly, W M Parker, and H B Adams were elected.

The whole delegation in order is:

CLERICAL—N H D Wilson, B Craven, W S Black, L S Burkhead, H T Hudson, E A Yates.

Alternates—J E Mann, S D Adams, J W North.

LAY—R T Gray, Rev T M Jones, J S Carr, W C Doub, Wm M Robbins, N M Lawrence.

Alternates—E J Lilly, W M Parker, H B Adams.

Henry T Jordan and James Southgate were added to the Committee on Relief, which was appointed last year and continued.

The Joint Board of Finance presented and read their Report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

BISHOP'S SALARY.

Whole amount assessed.....$1,400 00.

	Assessed.	*Paid.*		*Assessed.*	*Paid.*
Raleigh District.....	$120 00	$140 75	Charlotte District.....	120 00	120 00
Hillsboro District.....	120 00	125 00	Fayetteville District...	120 00	120 00
Greensboro District....	120 00	129 00	Wilmington District...	120 00	124 77
Salisbury District.....	120 00	103 50	Newberne District.....	120 00	116 12
Statesville District.....	120 00	119 36	Washington District...	120 00	109 30
Shelby District.....	120 00	91 00	Warrenton District.....	120 00	117 05

Amount received.....$1,415 85
Paid to Bishop..... $1,415 85

CONFERENCE FUND.

	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.
Raleigh District	$500 00	$487 17	Charlotte District	500 00	346 55
Hillsboro District	500 00	420 23	Fayetteville District	500 00	503 88
Greensboro District	500 00	381 35	Wilmington District	500 00	419 56
Salisbury District	500 00	290 39	Newberne District	500 00	447 98
Statesville District	500 00	328 02	Washington District	500 00	275 52
Shelby District	500 00	265 71	Warrenton District	500 00	283 62
				$6,000 00	$4,549 98
Trustees N. C. Conference Fund					326 05
In hands of Treasurer					77 65
					$4,953 68

DISTRIBUTION.

Mrs L J McIntosh	$ 55 50	Mrs Lavinia McPherson	74 00
Mrs P E Speck	111 00	Mrs F I Tinnen	74 00
Mrs E McDaniel	37 00	Mrs D C Johnson and 3 children	185 00
Mrs F M Robbins and child	111 00	Rev B T Blake	74 00
Rev Samuel Dozier and wife	222 00	Mrs N F Reid and 2 children	148 00
Mrs James Reid,—No allowance.		Mrs M J Langdon	74 00
Mrs Wm Anderson	37 00	Rev W A Smith's 2 children	74 00
Mrs F C Freeman	100 09	Mrs W M D Moore	74 00
Mrs E J W Pervis	55 50	Mrs Thompson Gerrard	40 00
Mrs J B Miller	92 50	Rev John N Somers—No allowance.	
Mrs W F Klegg and 4 children	166 50	Rev W S Haltom	70 00
Mrs F M Bumpass	74 00	Mrs E W Thompson	70 00
Mrs M R Smith	37 00	Mrs Mariah Hill—No allowance.	
Rev W W Albea and wife	125 00	Mrs T P England—No allowance.	
Rev R P Bibb	75 00	Mrs I H Hill—No allowance.	
And wife and 3 children	175 00	Rev Ed Howland, wife and 3 children.	222 00
Mrs Sallie Maynard	50 00	Mrs James Stacy	37 00
Mrs Mary Rich	18 50	Rev Lemmond's child—No allowance.	
Mrs A St. Clair	55 50	Rev Daniel Culbreth and wife	185 00
Mrs E C Land and 3 children	185 00	Rev J C Thomas	92 50
Rev J W Floyd, wife and 3 children	190 00	Rev M Foy and wife	259 00
Mrs Sarah Gattis	92 50	Mrs Sarah B Lee and 3 children	110 00
Rev W D Meacham's 6 children	222 00	Mrs Ira T Wyche	120 00
Mrs A H Tucker	18 50	Mrs R M Brown and 6 children	275 00
Rev H Gray, wife, and one child	190 00	Mrs J S Ervin and 4 children	166 50
Mrs C C Parsons—No allowance.			
			$4,920 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer			33 68
			$4,953 68

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the next year, six thousand dollars, and that it be distributed as follows:

Raleigh District	$560 00	Charlotte District	510 00
Hillsboro District	585 00	Fayetteville District	545 00
Greensboro District	585 00	Wilmington District	560 00
Salisbury District	460 00	Washington District	400 00
Shelby District	460 00	Warrenton District	365 00
Statesville District	500 00	Newberne District	470 00
			$6,000 00

The Board recommend that the Conference raise for the Bishop's salary for next year, fourteen hundred dollars, and that it be apportioned as follows:

Raleigh District	$135 00	Charlotte District	120 00
Hillsboro District	120 00	Fayetteville District	120 00
Greensboro District	130 00	Wilmington District	120 00
Salisbury District	110 00	Newberne District	120 00
Statesville District	125 00	Washington District	100 00
Shelby District	100 00	Warrenton District	100 00

J. A. CUNINGGIM, Chairman.

The money for the claimants was distributed in open Conference.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the time of the Morning Session was prolonged, and the Conference resolved when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Dr A W Wilson.

Afternoon Session—Saturday, November 26, 1881.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services by Rev P J Carraway.

The Committee on the Bible Cause presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee have had no report before them from the Agent of the Bible Society, or any other paper on which a report could be made. But we recommend that our people co-operate with any authorized Agency looking to the more general diffusion of the Bible among the people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. GRIFFITH, Chairman.

Rev W M Robey made statements and explanations in reference to the differences between Revs Black & Reid, and Rev F H Wood.

Rev C N Morrow, of the Orange Presbytery, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev R O Burton, Chairman of the Committee on the Memorial from Warrenton District Conference, presented a majority report and a minority report. The minority report was adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from the Warrenton District Conference, to change the appointment of delegates to the District Conference from the Quarterly Conferences to the "Church Conferences," and also an increase in the number of delegates so as to give one delegate to each Society and four from each Station, has received our careful consideration. We submit the following majority report:

Resolved, That we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

R. O. BURTON, Chairman.
JNO. R. BROOKS.
THOS. A. BOON.

The minority also submit the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be denied; first, because the election of delegates can be more wisely made by the Quarterly Conferences, and secondly, because an increase of the number of delegates would render our District Conferences burdensome to the people where the District Conferences convene.

R. O. BURTON.

The Committee on Sunday-schools read their report; adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee on Sunday Schools beg to submit the following report:

1. We are as much as ever convinced of the great importance of the Sunday-school work, both on account of its beneficial effects upon the rising generation, and upon the future advancement and history of the Church, and judging from the reports submitted to us by the Secretary of statistics, we have reason to congratulate ourselves, "thank God and take courage." The figures indicate an increase of schools and scholars, and other evidences satisfy us that there is now more intelligence and more enterprise employed in organizing and conducting Sunday-school work than there has been in any period of the history of the Conference.

2. The committee, however, believe that there are some things that operate against the full success of this department of religious labor, things that ought to be corrected.

(1.) The practice that obtains in some of our small towns, and in many country places, of suspending the Sunday-school exercises during the cool season of the year. Very nearly one-half of the Sundays are lost, or at least, spent to but little profit even if not in the indulgence of sin, by a large number of the children that should be kept under Sunday-school and religious instruction the year around.

(2.) Another practice came under review by the Committee—namely, allowing the children to return home before the public services of the Church are held. This is a very wide evil, especially in towns and cities, and to correct it, will require the earnest efforts of parents, teachers and pastors; but the great good that would follow its correction, makes it worthy of these combined influences, and of the united prayers of the whole church.

(3.) The committee are of the opinion that if our preachers and Sunday-school workers would take steps to organize county conventions, or to unite with conventions wherever they are already organized so as to unite with the N. C. State convention and through that to the great "*International S. S. Convention*," it would give an impulse to the Sunday-school cause in our Church, that would be felt for good in every part of the State. We recommend this course and urge it upon our preachers and people.

(4.) The committee took upon themselves to confer at length upon the Sunday-school Literature of our Church. The system was unanimously approved, but we were equally agreed that, while there is much in these publications to approve and commend to our people and Sunday-schools, yet our peculiar doctrines as a church *are not sufficiently pronounced*. We believe the same system of uniformity in subjects and lessons could be observed and at the same time, the doctrines of our faith could be more clearly and emphatically taught. We call the attention of the Conference to this matter in no unkind spirit, nor with feelings of disloyalty to our great connectional interests, but with the sole view of doing good. We sincerely believe the subject worthy of the attention of our approaching General Conference. These publications, however, should not be dropped, but continued and improved upon, for, as a system, it is worthy of our highest endorsement. In the meantime let us never forget to keep the good old Wesleyan Catechisms in our schools and families.

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. BRUTON, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to submit the following Report: We have carefully examined the report from our Publishing House at Nashville, and are pleased to say that, so far as we can see, its affairs are not only in a healthy condition, but prosperous. We agree with the Agent that "wise management and the patronage of the church" are only necessary to secure ultimate success. As a Conference, we reassure Dr J B McFerrin and his co-laborers of our confidence in their ability, by God's blessing, to secure this great instrumentality for good, untrammeled to the Church. We hereby repeat what has already been so often said, that our own Institutions have the first claim upon us; and we most earnestly recommend that our people should not go elsewhere for books, Sunday-school literature, or otherwise, when they can be better suited at our own Publishing House,

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

(1.) That the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, under editorial management of Dr O P Fitzgerald, be commended to our preachers and people as a first-class family newspaper.

(2.) That the QUARTERLY REVIEW, edited by T O Summers, D. D., is able and interesting and that we will help to give it a wider circulation.

(3.) That we recommend to the patronage of our people the ADVOCATE OF MISSIONS, edited by Dr A W Wilson; the MISSIONARY ADVOCATE, edited by Mrs Frank A Butler; and the THEOLOGICAL AND HOMILETIC MONTHLY, edited by R N Sledd, D. D.

(4.) That we heartily endorse, in all respects, the RALEIGH CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and recommend that it continue to be the Organ of the Conference, as heretofore. We congratulate the editors, Messrs Black & Reid, for the Christian spirit which has prevented the paper for the past year, from becoming the medium of discord and harsh words. We believe the influence of the paper to be good and elevating to the Conference, and hope it will continue to receive increased patronage.

We hereby request the Bishop to appoint Messrs Black & Reid as its editors.

A. H. MERRITT, Chairman.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Education, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.—NO. 1.

The Committee on Education respectfully reports:

The founders of Methodism were the friends of education. They did not regard the light and power of knowledge as advantages to be possessed and enjoyed by a privileged few, but, in fashioning the policy of the Church, they taught, by precept and example, that the best practicable means of instruction should be provided for Methodist children and youth. The experiment of a century has more than vindicated their godly judgment. In England and America, the followers of Wesley have grown steadily in their appreciation and acquisition of learning; and wherever education and spirituality have been wisely and faithfully blended, as in the character and lives of the old Methodist leaders, there has been glorious progress in the work of God.

It is deemed of much importance that, in addition to the work of the Sunday-school, the Church should use all legitimate means to secure proper home training of the children and should strive to inculcate upon all responsible parties the duty of proper attention to the moral and religious qualifications of those that are appointed to be the models and guides of the young: alike in the primary and common schools, in the academies and in the Institutions of higher grade. A man that has not realized the tremendous truth that every child has an immortal soul, whose interests are paramount, is not fitted to teach even a savage; for it would be impossible for him ever to truly and thoroughly civilize his pupil.

In view of the peculiar tendency of much of the higher education of this age to magnify beyond all consistency, merely intellectual and æsthetical culture, and to throw the deceitful glamour of vain philosophy over the unsettled hypotheses of incomplete science, it behooves the Church to make unprecedented struggles to shield her children from dangers that threaten them. As far as possible, our Institutions should be made adequate to the

times by furnishing such advantages as will prevent our young people from seeking the opportunities they desire at schools that do not foster the priceless principles of Christian faith and hope. Above all, the greatest possible emphasis should constantly be placed upon the solemn duty of inculcating everywhere and by all means, through the entire school life, the pure Word of Divine Truth—the undiluted doctrines of genuine Bible religion—which have never failed to accomplish more than the profoundest human wisdom in delivering the mind of man from its gravest doubts and fears, and redeeming the soul of man from its distressful bondage to depravity.

The Committee, from the information in its possession, takes pleasure in presenting the following in respect to our Conference Colleges:

Greensboro Female College.—The year closing has been marked by most encouraging progress in this cherished school of our daughters. The well known accomplishments and ability of the distinguished President and all his Faculty—the harmony and system that characterize the whole economy—the thoroughness of the instruction imparted,—the great increase in the patronage, and the rapidly advancing popularity and influence of the College—all combine to inspire the most gratifying confidence and hope.

The Committee calls special attention to the noteworthy truth that there is less denominational consistency on the part of Methodist parents, in selecting schools for their girls than for their boys. There are very few, if any, Methodist boys at the Colleges of other denominations in or out of the State, but it is strangely common for Methodist girls to be placed under the alienating impressions of those whose doctrines differ radically from ours, and the genius of whose scholastic training with the incidental circumstances, tends directly to weaken the devotion of the susceptible young heart to the religious tenets and customs of its earlier years. For this there is no excuse for the Methodist parents of N. C. We say to our people that Greensboro College is fully equal to the best female Institutions of any denomination, in the State. It guarantees the very training that is suited to our girls. Its buildings are the very best in the State. Its grounds are beautiful and extensive. The regulations for the maintenance and development of the health and physical vigor of the pupils, are complete. Its course of study is extensive, and its standard of scholarship high. It trusts for success, to solid work and genuine Christian culture. It does not teach the pupils to seek the meretricious accomplishments of fashionable modern pleasures. Its moral tone is pure, lofty, loyal to Methodism. It is the safest and in every sense, the best place in North Carolina for Methodist girls. The Committee therefore recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That we request the members of the Conference to exert themselves to increase the patronage of the Greensboro Female College, and that we most earnestly and heartily urge all our people, as far as they are able, to give to their daughters its unquestionably superior advantages,

2, That as Rev. D. R. Bruton has, by extra work in behalf of the College, in addition to his labors as pastor of Greensboro Station, shown his commendable zeal and eminent fitness as an Agent, and as he has labored so successfully as to achieve valuable results and to be able to assure us of the probability of much greater success in the early future, if permitted to address himself solely to the interest of the College, we respectfully request the Bishop to relieve Bro. Bruton from the pastoral work, and to appoint him Agent of the College for the ensuing year.

A W. MANGUM, Chairman.

Revs A W Mangum and L L Nash, were excused from further services on the Committee on Education.

Revs R A Willis and J N Andrews, were substituted.

The report of the Committee on Education in regard to the communication from the Holston Conference, to consider the propriety of consolidation of Colleges, was read recommending the appointment of a Committee of Conference. The report was not adopted.

The Secretary, for Collier Cobb of Chapel Hill, presented to the Conference a copy of his School Map of North Carolina.

On motion of Rev R O Burton, the Map was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr Cobb.

On motion of Rev T W Guthrie, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the missionary who served Pamlico Mission in 1879, be allowed $80, balance due him, which by mistake was not drawn by the Treasurer.

Resolved, That hereafter no appropriation will be allowed to any missionary who does not make his annual report to this Board, and that the Presiding Elder of each District be requested to furnish this Board with a written statement, giving information concerning all the missions in his District.

Rev A R Raven, Secretary of the Board of Missions, presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO 1.

The Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions has been directed to make the following report:

Resolved, That to increase among our people the interest in Domestic Missions, and to enlarge the contributions to that cause that we may the better cultivate the home fields already occupied, and take in other fields that need and call upon us for the gospel, we recommend that the Annual Conference direct each District Conference, to devote a prominent hour during their session to the consideration of Domestic Missions, and that a collection be taken for the same. A. R. RAVEN, Sec'y Conference Board of Missions.

A letter and telegram from Charleston, announcing an improvement in the health of Bishop Wightman, were read.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned by a communication of the improvement in the condition of Bishop Wightman.

Resolved, 1st. That we rejoice and give thanks to God for this information.

Resolved 2nd. That we heartily sympathize with the Bishop in his affliction, and fervently pray that he may be restored to health, and that in any event he may richly enjoy the consolation of that gospel he has so long and ably preached to others.

N. H. D. WILSON.
S. D. ADAMS.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We deem it unnecessary to direct your attention to the many evils of intemperance; these are patent to all, but we are not without hope that these evils may not only be abated, but that persistent and persevering effort may obliterate them entirely. The late defeat of the prohibition bill is not a reason for discouragement and should not in the least degree dampen our zeal for the cause. While we did not accomplish all we desired we are satisfied that progress was made and great good was accomplished, and all we have to do is to hold the ground we have gained and still press the battle, which we believe the friends of the cause are determined to do. In view of the present status of the temperance question we offer the following resolutions which we hope will be adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That in the judgment of this Conference, the preachers who advocated prohibition were not outside of their proper sphere, but were doing their legitimate work.

Resolved 2nd. That the rule on drunkenness and drinking ardent spirits, except in cases of necessity, should be prudently enforced in all our pastoral charges.

Resolved, 3rd. That we believe legal prohibition to be the speediest cure of the great evil of intemperance, and we should be industrious in our efforts to bring the masses to this opinion.

Resolved, 4th. That in the future, as in the past, the subject of temperance should be prominent in our pulpit ministrations, and we should on all proper occasions hold up to view and boldly attack the great sin of intemperance.

Resolved, 5th. That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to Bro. T. C. Williams for the faithful manner in which he performed the work assigned him at our last Conference session.

C. M. PEPPER, Chairman.
W. C. GANNON.
J. MAHONEY.

The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.

Morning Session—Monday, Nov. 28, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the Chair, and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. J. H. Wheeler.

The journal of the Morning and Evening Sessions of the Fourth Day were read and approved.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the credentials of Rev Alfred Caveness, a local deacon of Deep River Circuit, and the credentials of James B Long, a local elder of Haw River Circuit, were restored, and the Bishop was requested to furnish certificates of restoration in both cases.

The Committee on Education presented Report No. 2, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—NO. 2.

Trinity College.—Trinity College is doing a noble work, and faithfully performing a proper part in the culture of the Church and the State. The Faculty are doing good work for small pay, and we fully sympathize with them in their hard toil, and hope that a better day is not far distant.

Resolved, 1, That Trinity College deserves the confidence and liberal patronage of the people, and we specially urge our people to rally to its support. We must support Trinity, and to that end, must present its claims fully and freely.

Resolved, 2, That we urge all who have, in any way, pledged money to pay the debt, to make prompt payment. Delay injures the College, and may endanger it. Let there be no delay in payment. We pledge ourselves to aid the President of the Board and Trustees in this matter as far as we can. L. H. GIBBONS, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Conference be respectfully requested to give the Church some definite basis for the division of Church property, as to whether it shall be divided per capita, or upon a financial basis, in cases of division of Circuits or transfer of Churches from one Circuit to another. J R GRIFFITH,
N M LAWRENCE.

On motion of Rev J R Brooks, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of his Excellency, Gov. Jarvis, bringing to our notice and commending to our favor, the Oxford Orphan Asylum, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we reiterate our oft-repeated expression of sympathy with this noble charity, and heartily commend it to the liberal support of all our people.

2. That our pastors are hereby requested to take a collection in all their congregations at such time during the ensuing Conference year as they may think most appropriate and best, and to forward the same to the Superintendent of the Asylum.

3. That the Recording Stewards of our several pastoral charges are requested to report to our Annual Conference the amounts collected for this purpose under the head of "For the Orphan Asylum." JNO. R. BROOKS, } Committee.
E. A. YATES, }

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That all the preachers be directed to take up collections in March and April, to pay the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference, and forward the collections to the delegate most convenient. P J CARRAWAY,
J E THOMPSON,

The Conference Board of Missions made the following Report:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 2.

We have had in the bounds of the N. C. Conference, during the past year, 21 Domestic Missions, served chiefly by members of this Conference. Some of these, through their missionaries, send up gratifying reports; others are not so cheering; while some of the missionaries have made *no report* whatever to us, so that this our general annual report cannot be as full as it should be. We summarize the report as follows:

Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission—Situated in and near Raleigh, was served by Rev Jos H Wheeler. This Mission has 2 churches with 30 members; Two Sunday-schools; 18 officers and teachers, and 66 scholars; 339 volumes in Library; $15 raised for books; $30 paid the Pastor. Missionary labors reported "very acceptable and much needed." We have reason to believe a good work has been done.

Hanner's Creek Mission—Is also in the Raleigh District; was served by Rev J T Finlayson; is a new Mission; has 100 members; 12 accessions this year; 7 infants baptized; 2 Churches; 3 appointments; 3 Sunday-schools; 140 scholars and teachers; collected for Sunday-schools, $10; for building church, $400; for Pastor $105; Spiritual condition good.

Dan River Mission—Is in the Greensboro District, west of Reidsville, between Haw and Dan Rivers; was served by Rev C W King; has 8 preaching places; no church buildings; several accessions to the church, and a new Society organized; 2 good Sunday-schools, 9 officers and teachers, and 90 scholars. The Mission has paid $17.20 to Pastor, and 50 cents for Foreign Missions.

Davidson Mission—No report.

Roaring River Mission—Is in Salisbury District, lying between the Yadkin River and the Blue Ridge, mostly in Wilkes county, is now in its third year as a Mission. This Mission is prospering, having nearly doubled its membership and strengthened financially. We quote from the Missionary's (Rev J F Craven,) interesting report:

"The first preaching places were established in the most destitute portions, where there was but very little preaching by any one. The congregations were at first very small—from one to two dozen on the Sabbath—the people being generally prejudiced against Methodism, not regarding even the Sabbath day. In the fall of 1879, four small churches were organized, and one small Society, about gone down; was turned over to the Mission by the Presiding Elder. At the end of the first year the membership was about 30, and paid about $25. The next year there were revivals at every preaching place, with another new Society formed. Our members were greatly persecuted this year, especially on the subject of baptism.

They nearly all stood firm. They numbered at the close of the second year about 60, and paid the Pastor about $50. The present year has been one of peculiar trials and difficulties, but thanks be to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the gates of hell did not prevail, for our little bands stood firmly at every place, and even took deeper root. The membership now numbers 115, and paid to the Pastor this year $60.75. The field is not near all cultivated, being 55 miles long, and from 15 to 20 wide, enough for two preachers."

Pilot Mountain Mission—No report.

Cherry Mountain Mission—Rev S J McLeod, Missionary. This Mission has had such great prosperity this year, both spiritually and financially, that it is now no longer a Mission, but a self-sustaining charge. Raised for Parsonage and other objects $815.00. There have been 157 conversions and 122 accesions to the church this year; adults baptized 103; infants 16; paid Pastor $413.00; paid Presiding Elder $30; Conference collections $3.50; Foreign Missions $5; Domestic Missions $8.50; Bishop $5.

Columbus Mission—Rev F J Hoke, Missionary. This Mission is in the Shelby District; has 6 Societies; 2 Local Preachers; 4 places of worship; a Parsonage; 142 members; 2 accessions; 2 infants baptized; paid Pastor $110.

Upper Broad River Mission—Rev W B Maness, Missionary. This Mission is in the Shelby District; has 120 members; 4 accessions; 1 adult baptized; 3 Sunday-schools; 150 pupils; 4 churches; value $1,500; paid Bishop $11; Presiding Elder $7; Pastor $95; Sunday-schools $3.75; for building and repairing churches $150.00.

South Mountain Mission—Rev A M Long, Missionary. This is also in Shelby District; has 265 members; 4 adults baptized; 27 infants baptized; 3 Sunday-schools; 105 scholars; 2 churches valued at $250; paid Missionary $19.70; Presiding Elder $8; Bishop $1; building and repairing $40.

Calvary Mission—Rev J Ed Thompson, Missionary. This Mission is in the city of Charlotte; it has 106 members; 104 Sunday-schools; value church property $1,500; paid Pastor $450.00; Presiding Elder $40; Bishop $2.50; Conference collections $5; Foreign Missions $7,50; Domestic Missions $5; Sunday-schools $66. This mission though not yet self-sustaining, is in a most flourishing condition, and bids fair at no distant day to be one of our first-class stations, to be built up near the centre of the city.

Lillington Mission—Rev W S Chaffin, Missionary. Is in Fayetteville District; 154 members; 6 infants baptized; 5 regular appointments and classes; 3 churches valued at $750.00; raised for Missionary $106.35.

Coharrie Mission—Supplied by Rev Z T Harrison. Is in the Wilmington District; has 211 members; 21 accessions; 4 Sunday-schools and 155 scholars; 4 churches valued at $1,200; collected for Bishop $4.50; Presiding Elder $20; Pastor $203; for Missions $10; Conference collections $10; for church building $55. Shows a

good gain in members, but a loss of Sunday-school scholars. Improvement in finances.

Waccamaw Mission—Supplied by Rev J L Keen, in Wilmington District; reports 274 white and 3 colored members; 1 infant baptized; 6 Sunday-schools; 247 scholars; money raised for books $42; for Bishop $2.00; Presiding Elder $5.25; Pastor $107.48; Conference collections $7.50; Foreign Missions $10; building and repairing churches $45; 4 church buildings valued at $1,540. This shows a slight falling off in number of members, but a large gain in number of Sunday-school scholars.

Pamlico Mission—Was supplied by Rev B Hancock; is in the Newbern District, situated on the "banks" between Portsmouth and Beaufort; a new Mission; has 8 members. We have received no report from the Missionary, but the Presiding Elder, Dr Closs, informs us that it is an important Mission, and that a good work has been done there this year by the Pastor.

Straits Mission—Rev D A Watkins, Missionary. This is also in Newbern District; one of our oldest Missions; it has 2 Local preachers; 236 members; 5 infants and 2 adults baptized; 5 Sunday-schools; 300 scholars; 2 churches; value $800; raised for Domestic Missions $2.30; for Bishop $2; Presiding Elder $14.00; Pastor $150.00.

East Halifax—No report.

Robersonville Mission—Rev T B Reeks, Missionary. This work is in Washington District, and lies between Tarboro and Plymouth, 40 miles in length and 12 in breadth. This is a new work; 10 regular appointments; 2 Societies of 13 members; 1 Sunday-school of 20 teachers and scholars; good prospect of building several churches, $22 paid Pastor.

Pitt Mission—Rev W J Gay, Pastor. Is in Washington District; has 1 Local Preacher; 30 members; 1 Sunday-school; 30 scholars; 2 churches; value $650; (one of these built this year;) paid Pastor $30; several conversions and accessions to the church; several points where churches can be built and Societies organized though the opposition is great in some directions. Good progress has been made, all things considered.

Swift Creek Mission—Rev N A Hooker, Pastor. This Mission is in same District; 2 Local Preachers; 216 members; 13 infants baptized; 5 adults; value of churches $400.00; 3 Sunday-schools; 65 scholars; paid Presiding Elder $5; Pastor $110. This Mission has passed through great trials this year, and has suffered some loss, but its prospects are brighter now. Good work has been done.

Portsmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras Mission—Rev E D Hoover, Pastor. Has 531 members; 110 accessions; 3 adults baptized; 141 infants baptized; 4 churches; value $2,000; appointments 8; paid Pastor $230.00; Bishop $3; Conference collections $20; Domestic Missions $20; Foreign Missions $10. A fine year's work and results.

Thus it will be seen that a good work has been wrought by our

faithful Missionaries, one that not only fully justifies the small amount appropriated for their support, but is worthy of, and demands a still larger liberality. Besides these there are other important fields in our bounds calling upon this Board for the gospel. Shall we fall behind our sister churches in this great work of home organization? God forbid! Let our people everywhere be more liberal the coming year, that this good work may go forward.

A. R. RAVEN, Secretary
Conference Board of Missions.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.—NO. 3.

The amount assessed the North Carolina Conference by the Foreign Board at Nashville, for the year 1882, is $12,000, which we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Raleigh District	$1,090 00	Charlotte District	1,045 00
Hillsboro District	1,145 00	Fayetteville District	1,095 00
Greensboro District	1,050 00	Wilmington District	1,050 00
Salisbury District	1,080 00	Newberne District	900 00
Statesville District	895 00	Washington District	895 00
Shelby District	860 00	Warrenton District	895 00
			$12,000 00

The Board recommend that $5,750 be raised the coming year for Domestic Missions, which we have apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Raleigh District	$510 00	Charlotte District	485 00
Hillsboro District	520 00	Fayetteville District	515 00
Greensboro District	485 00	Wilmington District	485 00
Salisbury District	485 00	Newberne District	485 00
Statesville District	485 00	Washington District	450 00
Shelby District	430 00	Warrenton	450 00
			$5,750 00

In behalf of the Board:
A R RAVEN, Secretary.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION FOR 1881.

The following amounts have been collected for the year 1881 for Foreign and Domestic missions:

	Foreign.	*Domestic.*		*Foreign.*	*Domestic.*
Raleigh District	$874 77	$422 86	Charlotte District	$437 80	$286 00
Hillsboro District	654 22	356 90	Fayetteville District	618 85	361 35
Greensboro District	472 20	272 10	Wilmington District	412 35	309 05
Salisbury District	380 18	232 70	Newbern District	452 01	319 30
Statesville District	310 75	245 85	Warrenton District	462 85	310 89
Shelby District	310 45	213 85	Washington District	226 40	200 61
				$5,612 83	$3,531 46
Proceeds of Publishing House Bonds, half to each				10 50	10 50
Balance Domestic Missions in hands of Treasurer for 1880					39 14
Collected at the Aniversary at Durham				154 61	84 61
Total for the year 1881				$5,777 94	$3,665 71
Total for Foreign and Domestic Missions for 1881				$9,443 65	
Increase for the year 1881				$928 01	

WILL. C. DOUB, TREASURER.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS—NO. 4.

Resolved That the communication referred to this Board from Dr A W Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Methodist E. Church South, soliciting our co-operation and the enlarged liberality of our people, to meet the increasing demands of our interesting and steadily extending foreign fields, meets our hearty approval. And we also recommend the adoption of the suggestion of the parent Board, that *Missionary Mass Meetings* be held at central points wherever practicable throughout this Conference.

A R RAVEN, Secretary.

The following resolutions were introduced:

WHEREAS, It is the recognized object of every ecclesiastical organization to spread the

Kingdom of Christ among men, and that the M. E. Church, South, proclaims her mission to be, to spread scriptural holiness over all lands; and

Whereas We are painfully aware that our Church is not doing what she ought for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in Foreign lands, and that this failure is owing more to the manner in which the cause of missions is presented to our people by the ministry, who are the constituted agents to collect funds for this purpose, than any unwillingness on the part of the people to contribute more liberally to this cause; and

Whereas, A change in the manner of presenting and lifting collections for this object is deemed necessary, in order to increase the contributions for this purpose; Therefore be it

Resolved, By the N. C. Conference, in conference assembled:

1, That we do memorialize the General Conference at its Session in May, 1882, to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Secretary for each of the larger Conferences, and one for every two of the smaller, whose duty it shall be to act as Special Agent for Foreign Missions in the bounds of the work for which he is appointed.

2. That the Secretary so appointed shall give personal attention to organizing every congregation in his field of labor into a Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Foreign Board, M. E. Church, South.

3. That each Annual Conference require a day of each year to be known and observed as Missionary Day, on the several charges in its jurisdiction; but to enable the Assistant Secretary to be present at as many of these as possible, the day shall not be the same, on all the charges.

4. That the Secretary and others selected by him, shall deliver addresses on the subject of Missions on such day and take a collection for the benefit of the Foreign Board.

5. That the salary of each Assistant Secretary be estimated by the Joint Board of Finance, and all moneys collected by him be forwarded monthly to the Treasurer at Nashville, whose receipts, with an annual report, shall be made to the Conference or Conferences in the bounds of which the Secretary has labored.

6. That the Assistant Secretary confer freely with the General Secretary at Nashville, and obtain from him all practicable help in the prosecution of his work.

W H MOORE,
R RAVEN.

On motion of Dr N H D Wilson, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint Dr A W Mangum to the University of North Carolina.

Rev J R Brooks withdrew the resolutions on the division of the Conference, offered by him on Friday.

On motion of Dr E A Yates, Rev J J Renn was re-appointed Conference Sunday School Secretary.

The Committee on Church Property presented their Report, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee on Church Property beg leave to submit the following Report:

There were in 1880, seventy-nine parsonages, aggregating in value the sum of $100,520.00. There are now seventy-eight parsonages, aggregating in value the sum of ninety-seven thousand three hundred and seventy five dollars, a decrease of one in number, and of three thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars in value.

There were in 1880 seven hundred and ninety-six churches, aggregating in value the sum of $788,310.00 There are now 817 churches aggregating in value the sum of $789,025.00, an increase of 21 in churches, and of $715 in value.

There was raised during the year 1880, for building and repairing churches, the sum of $68,155.25, and during the present year, there was raised for the same purpose, the sum of $84,402.87, an increase of $16,247.62.

We are of the opinion that the want of interest manifested by our people in Sabbath Schools in the country, is due in a great measure to the fact that our houses of worship are so uncomfortable during the Winter season. We would, therefore, urge upon our people and preachers the great importance of providing stoves for all our churches as a means of keeping alive this great enterprise of our Church. Your Committee would respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved 1. Your Committee, with great pleasure, note the spirit of progress manifest in church architecture, and urge our preachers and people to continue this improvement until there is not an uncomfortable, unsightly and unfinished house used and called a Methodist Church.

2. That we heartily approve the effort now being made by the Edenton Street congregation in the city of Raleigh, to build such a house of worship as the interests of Methodism demand, in the Capitol of our State, and that we request our people as far as possible to aid with their means, in the erection of said house.

3. That we do hereby disapprove the custom that obtains in some places, of using our churches for secular purposes—for schools and for meetings not strictly religious—and that we request our Boards of Trustees and our preachers to prevent our houses of worship being appropriated to any service that is not strictly religious in its character.

W. A. DARDEN, Chairman.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, our beloved Bishop Wightman has been prevented from attending and presiding over the deliberations of our present Annual Session; and

Whereas, The Rev. Bishop G. F. Pierce, D. D., has, by great effort and under great physical infirmities, come and taken charge of our Conference; Therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, do hereby assure Bishop Pierce that his "name among us is as ointment poured forth," and our love and affection for him are deep and abiding; and we pray God he may be speedily restored to perfect health, and be able to proclaim the unsearchable riches of Christ, as he has done in other days.

D R BRUTON,
N H D WILSON,
W S BLACK.

The Committee on Relief presented a report which was laid on the table.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We heard on yesterday, the sad intelligence that Rev. T A Coon, a member of this Conference, was at the point of death, and perhaps by this time, has passed to the home of the good; and

Whereas, His family are in need, and will draw nothing from the Conference fund this year; Therefore,

Resolved, That a collection be now taken for their relief.

P. F. W. STAMEY.
J. S. NELSON,
R. G. BARRETT.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the citizens of Durham for their abundant and elegant hospitality; to the various railroads for favors shown to members and visitors, and to the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches in Durham for the use of their houses of worship.

The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance:

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Clerical—R F Bumpass, J A Cuninggim, B C Phillips, W S Creasy, B R Hall, C M Anderson, W S Rone, J B Bobbitt, A D Betts, F D Swindell, W G Gannon, Daniel May.

Lay—O W Carr, J A Claywell, Jas B Connelly, R R Crawford, D W Bain, W F Kornegay, W J Parker, E A Thorne, E J Lilly, T D Winchester, N M Lawrence, J S Carr.

The journal was read and approved.

After religious exercises conducted by Dr A W Wilson, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Bishop.

GENERAL MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward L Pell, Leroy L Johnson, James F Washburne, Wm. T Nelson, Charles P. Snow, Robert M Hoyle, William L Grissom, Edward Schulkin, Joseph L Keene, John T Abernethy and Wm J Crowson.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial?

ANSWER. John W Jones, Robert L Warlick, James T Kendall, Walter T Cutchin, John T Finlayson, Daniel A Watkins, Joseph D Arnold, Wm B North.

William H Puckett, and Theodore P Bonner passed the examination of character, but failed to be examined on course of study, and were continued in first year.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued?

ANS. T P Bonner and F J Hoke were discontinued at their own request.

QUES. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, Wm L Cuninggim, William J Gay, William S Hales, Thomas A Stone.

QUES. 5. Who are re-admitted?

ANS. None.

QUES. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

ANS. None.

QUES. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

ANS. Ludolphus E Thompson, Daniel L Earnhardt, James E Bristow, and R C Beaman.

Matthew H Moore, John N Cole, Sam'l J McLeod, and Nicholas S Norton failed to be examined and were continued in the third year.

QUES. 8. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

ANS. James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, Wm L Cuninggim, Wm J Gay, Wm S Hales, John W Jones, Jas T Kendall.

QUES. 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

ANS. James O Guthrie, J Edwin Thompson, Colin G Little, Wm I Hull, Frank L Townsend, Francis B McCall, Wm L Cuninggim, Wm J Gay, Wm S Hales, John W Jones, Jas T Kendall.

QUES. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

ANS. Robert M Stafford and George D Langston.

QUES. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Robert M Stafford and George D Langston.

QUES. 12. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

ANS. Nereus E Coltrane, Joseph C Rowe, Pinckney L Groom, James H Cordon, William P McCorkle, Charles M Gentry, Jonathan B Carpenter, Jas T Lyon.

A P Tyer was continued in the fourth year.

QUES. 13. What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

ANS. Nereus E Coltrane, Joseph C Rowe, Pinckney L Groom, James H Cordon, William P McCorkle, Charles M Gentry, Jonathan B Carpenter, James T Lyon.

QUES. 14 What local preachers are elected elders?

ANS. James W Craig.

Samuel C Pharr and Samuel A Cecil were recognized as elders.

QUES. 16. Who are located this year?

ANS. A M Long, W B Maness, and Nicholas S Norton.

QUES. 17. Who are supernumerary?

ANS. G Farrar, I F Kerans, T C Moses, T W Smith.

QUES. 18. Who are superannuated?

ANS. B T Blake R P Bibb, G E Wyche, W S Haltom, S B Dozier, J W Floyd, Henry Gray, W W Albea, E Howland, Joseph C Thomas, Daniel Culbreth, Miles Foy, T A Coon, W M Jordan, J W Randall and Hugh F Wiley.

QUES. 19. What preachers have died during the year?

ANS. R M Brown, J S Ervin, J T Arrington, and A A Boshammer.

QUES. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?

ANS. All passed the annual examination of character.

QUES. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations, and Missions of the Conference?

ANS. Local preachers, 247; increase, 3; members, 68,126; increase, 855.

QUES. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

ANS. 2,106. Increase, 48.

QUES. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

ANS. 2,074. Decrease, 159.

QUES. 24, What is the number of Sunday-schools?

ANS. 764. Increase 21.

QUES. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

ANS. 4,780. Increase, 20.

QUES. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

ANS. 39,906. Increase, 913.

QUES. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

ANS. $6,000.

QUES. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing amount, and how has it been applied?

ANS. Collections and from Conference Trustees..... $4,953 68
Distributed to claimants, pro rata.

Assessed for Bishop	1,400 00
Collected	1,415 85
Paid to Bishop Pierce	1,415 85

QUES, 29, What has been contributed for Missions?

ANS. Foreign	$5,774 94
Domestic	3,665 71
Total	$9,443 65

QUES. 30. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

ANS. At Raleigh, N. C.

QUES. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

See appointments.

APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—S. D. Adams, P. E.

Edenton Street.....E A Yates.
Person Street....R F Bumpass.
Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission.....J H Wheeler.
Cary.....B B Culbreth.
Rolesville.....L L Nash.
Smithfield.....M C Thomas.
Clayton.....R C Beaman.
Tar River.....W H Moore.
Youngville.....J T Finlayson.
Louisburg.....W C Norman.
Oxford.....L H Gibbons.
Granville .....J T Gibbs.
Henderson.....L J Holden.
Oak Hill Mission—To be suppl'd.

Editors Raleigh Christian Advocate....F L Reid, W S Black.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT—N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Hillsboro Ct.,.....J O Guthrie.
Durham.....J A Cuninggim.
Durham Ct.,.....J T Lyon.
Chapel Hill.....T A Stone.
" " .....J F Heitman.
Person.....T A Boone.
Leasburg.....H H Gibbons.
Yanceyville.....V A Sharpe.
Alamance.....John Tillett.
Haw River.....J B Martin.
Pittsboro.....R A Willis.
Deep River.....P Greening.
" " ....T C Moses, sup.

University of North Carolina, ...Prof A W Mangum.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Greensboro....L W Crawford.
Guilford.....J Mahoney.
Pleasant Garden, J B Carpenter.
Franklinsville.....C H Phillips.
Randleman Station, B C Phillips.
Randolph,..R T N Stephenson.
" .....I F Keerans, sup.
Trinity.....B Craven.
Thomasville and H. P., J J Renn.
Davidson Miss., S A Cecil, supply.
Winston.....C C Dodson.
Forsythe.....T H Pegram.
Stokes.....P L Groom.
" .....S H Helsabeck.
Madison.....T S Campbell.
Ruffin.....N E Coltrane.
Reidsville....J Ed. Thompson.
Pres't Trinity College, B Craven.
Agent for Greensboro Female College..... ...D R Bruton.

SALISBURY DISTRICT—W. S. Black, P. E.

Salisbury.... .Joseph Wheeler.
Salisbury Ct.,.....W C Wilson.
Mocksville.....T L Triplett.
Rowan.....W T Cutchin.
Davie.....D L Earnhardt.
Concord.....W S Creasy.
" .....T W Smith, sup.
Concord Ct.,.....H P Cole.
Mt Pleasant.....Z Rush.
Albemarle.....T J Gattis.
Stanly.....J D Carpenter.
Lexington.....L E Thompson.
Davidson.....J W Lewis.
Uwharrie, J W Cecil, supply.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT—R. G. Barrett, P. E.

Statesville.....B R Hall.
Statesville Ct.,.....C G Little.
Mooresville.....J T Harris.
Iredell.....J Sandford.
Rock Spring.....M V Sherrill.
Hunting Creek Mission, Peter Jurney, supply.
Newton.....P F W Stamey.
Alexander.....S D Peeler.
Caldwell.....C P Snow.
Lenoir.....J H Page.
Wilkes.....E L Pell.
Roaring River Miss, J F Craven.
Johns River Miss'n, D C Stimson, supply.
Surry....D F Holcomb, supply.
Elkin and Jonesville, J C Rowe.
Mt Airy.....G W Callahan.
Yadkinville.....E J Eudaily.
Pilot Mount'n Miss., Jas Wilson.
Davenport College, G F Round, President.

SHELBY DISTRICT—H. T. Hudson, P. E.

Shelby.....A R Raven.
Kings Mt. Ct., J T Abernethey.
Double Shoals.....J W Jones.
Cherry Mt.....S J McLeod.
Rutherfordton.....G W Ivey.
Columbus Mission..R M Hoyle.
Marion.....J C Hartsell.
Morganton....C M Anderson.
Burke Ct.,.....J N Somers.
Hickory and Happy Home, P L Herman.
South Mountain Miss., F Calon, supply.
South Fork Ct., ... C A Gault.
Dallas.....A G Gannt.
Gaston.....T L Hoyle.
Lincolnton.....J W Jenkins.
McDowell,....J A Lee, supply.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—M. L. Wood, P. E.

Charlotte, Tryon St., J T Bagwell.
Calvary Mission..J W Wheeler.
Charlotte Ct., T S Ellington, supply.
Matthews.....T H Edwards.
Pineville.....Lemon Shell.
Pleasant Grove.....M H Hoyle.
Monroe.....P J Carraway.
Monroe Ct.....J B Bailey.
Wadesboro.....W S Rone.
Wadesboro Ct.,.....J B Alford.
Ansonville.....L E Stacy.
Lilesville.....O J Brent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Fayetteville.....J R Brooks.
Cumberland.....C M Gentry.
Lumberton.....A P Tyer.
Robeson.....M W Boyles.
Laurinburg.....J W North.
St Johns.....T W Guthrie.
Rockingham.....J B Bobbitt.
Ashpole Miss. ....W S Chaffin.
Jonesboro H. School, to be sup'd.
Rockingham ct., S C Pharr, supply.
Mt Gilead... ....C M Pepper.
Pekin.....F L Townsend.
Montgomery.....W S Hales.
Carthage.....J R Scroggs.
Buckhorn.....A M Lowe.
" .....I W Avent.
Jonesboro.....J J Carden.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—R. O. Burton, P. E.

Wilmington, Front St., F H Wood.
Wilmington, Fifth St., T P Ricaud.
Topsail.....W I Hull.
Duplin.....A D Betts.
Clinton, J E Thompson, Edward Schulken.
Cokesbury.....J C Crisp.
Coharrie Miss.,...Z T Harrison.
Bladen.....F A Bishop.
Elizabeth Ct.,...G W Hardison.
Whiteville.....J W Puett.
Waccamaw Mission, T J Browning.
Smithville.....W B North.
Brunswick.....J T Kendall.
Onslow.....R L Warlick.

NEWBERN DISTRICT—J. E. Mann, P. E.

Newbern.....L S Burkhead.
Goldsboro.....W M Robey.
Wayne.....W H Call.
Goldsboro Ct., B B Holder, supply.
Mt. Olive.....J E Bristow.
Kinston.....F D Swindell.
Snow Hill.....J N Andrews.
LaGrange.....W P McCorkle.
Craven.....J M Lumley.
Jones.....L L Johnson.
Beaufort.....N M Jurney.
Carteret.....W H Puckett.
Pamlico Ct.,.....F B McCall.
Pamlico Miss., B Hancock, supply.
Straits Mission, D A Watkins.

WARRENTON DISTRICT—Wm. Closs, P. E.

Warrenton .....W C Gannon.
Warren Ct.,.....J R Griffith.
Roanoke, ...J D Buie.
" .....J M Rhodes.
Weldon and Halifax, W L Cuninggim.
Fishing Creek Miss., T B Reeks.
Halifax Ct.....W H Watkins.
East Halifax....W J Crowson.
Wilson.....J H Guinn.
Wilson Ct.,.....S M Davis.
Ridgeway.....R S Webb.
Nashville.....M H Moore.
Edgecombe.....J N Cole.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT—J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Tarboro.....J D Arnold.
South Edgecome, J H Cordon.
Williamston.....W B Doub.
Robersonville Mission, J H Jenkins, supply.
Greenville.....S V Hoyle.
Pitt Miss.,...T J Daily, supply.
Swift Creek.....N A Hooker.
Aurora.....W T Nelson.
Washington.....D May.
Bath.....J F Washburne.
Plymouth.....W L Grissom.
Columbia.....M J Hunt.
Fairfield.....W J Gay.
Mattamuskeet, J R Finley, supply.
Swan Quarter.....J L Keen.
Portmouth, Ocracoke and Hatteras, E D Hoover, supply.

G. F. PIERCE, President.

B. CRAVEN, Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., Sunday, Nov. 27, the Memorial Services were held, when the Committee on Memoirs read their Report, touching upon the lives and deaths of Rev.'s J. S. Ervin, R. M. Brown, A. A. Boshammer, and J. T. Arrington, who died, during the year, after which appropriate remarks were made by several members of the Conference.

REV. A. A. BOSHAMMER.

Augustus Allan Boshammer was born at Yanceyville, Caswell County, N. C., on the 11th day of January, 1847. His boyhood and youth were spent in Caswell, Granville, and Person Counties. His youth was spent mostly in the acquirement of an education, which, whilst it was not very extensive, yet it gave him a good foundation upon which he built wisely and well. In the Fall of 1865, he became seriously impressed with the great importance of consecrating himself to God, and was at that time happily converted to God, under the ministry of Rev. Paul J. Carraway, of the North Carolina Conference. This important event in his life occurred at Roxboro in Person County, N. C. Soon after his conversion he joined the M. E. Church, South, and afterwards became impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and in the Summer of 1870, he was licensed as a minister in his Church. Soon after he was licensed to preach, he attended the Local Preacher's Conference at Durham, N. C., and while there preached a sermon which impressed the people and indicated that he was quite promising. In the Fall of 1870, he was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference, and his first appointment was Magnolia Circuit. While there, he was married to Miss Fannie Closs, the daughter of Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference. He remained on this Circuit one year, and was appointed the next year to Fifth Street Station, Wilmington. In 1873, he was appointed to Henderson Circuit. He had now begun to impress himself upon the Conference as a very promising young minister. He remained on Henderson Circuit four years, and perhaps no man ever enjoyed more of the love, confidence and admiration of any charge than he did of the people of Henderson Circuit. He remained here as long as the law of the Church would allow, and in 1877 was appointed to Tryon St. Church, of Charlotte. His appointment to this important Station was an expression of confidence in his ability and judgment, that was very complimentary, indeed. It is very seldom that one so young in years, and so young in the Conference, is charged with such an important appointment. He filled it four years, and but few ministers ever left a charge with more warm friends than he left in Charlotte. While in that city, he lost by death, the wife of his youth. At the last session of the North Carolina Conference, he was appointed as preacher in charge of Edenton St. Station, Raleigh, N. C.

On the 12th of last January, he was happily married to Miss Virginia Wall Marshall, a most excellent lady of Wadesboro, N. C., who survives him, together with a young daughter by his first marriage.

He was taken sick of typhoid fever, September 12, 1881. On the next day, he arose from his bed and officiated at the laying of the corner stone of the new Methodist Church in Raleigh. This was his last public act. His effort to perform this last duty was but an expression of the great interest he felt in that worthy enterprise. After the ceremony was over, he went to his room and took his bed, from which he was not able to arise again.

During his sickness, no word of complaint, no murmur escaped his lips, but that high type of patience which characterized his whole life, shone out more beautifully than ever in his sickness. Everything that skill and tenderness could do, was done for him. On Monday, the 10th of October last, he was thought to be better. The next morning, his friends were hopeful that he would recover, but about the middle of the day, he grew rapidly worse and it soon became apparent that the end was near. With crushed hearts, his friends gathered about his dying bed, stunned by the blow they were receiving. About an hour and a half before he died, he was aroused, and informed of his condition. He was asked if he was afraid to die. He promptly responded, "No." He was then asked if he could put his trust in his Saviour. He replied emphatically, "Yes." He was asked if he believed that his God would take him home to live with Him in Heaven. He replied, "Yes, but I am too tired to talk any more." Soon after that he turned to one of his brethren in the ministry and told him he wanted him to "pray and work for the Church." He had some lucid moments from that time until he died, at 37 minutes after midnight.

But his life was the most beautiful expression of his faith that could be given. He "wore the girdle of the world about his loins so loosely, that a moment sufficed to break the clasp and lay it down."

As a man he was genial, warm-hearted, tender and true. A devoted son, a model hus-

band, an affectionate brother, a faithful friend. Gentle in all his ministrations, prudent in his walk and conversation, kind to the poor, warm and faithful in his friendships, attentive as a pastor, talented, instructive, and eloquent, as a preacher of the Gospel—he was the fond object of tender love and admiration, and adorned his holy calling in the eyes of his brethren and the world. His preaching ability was of an unusually high order, and crowded congregations gladly waited upon his pulpit ministrations. He was a diligent student, earnest in his search after knowledge, which he acquired rapidly, and always strove to make himself useful in all his relations to the Church and his fellow-man. Notwithstanding his unusually rapid promotion in the ministry, and the expressions of admiration which greeted him wherever he went, yet a beautiful humility and a fervent piety conspicuously characterized his every word and action. It is impossible to estimate his worth. His whole character was perfectly beautiful; his life was a scattering of beautiful flowers; they are strewn all along his pathway—flowers whose beauty the accumulated dust of years cannot soil, and whose fragrance will linger in sweetness upon our souls till they are chilled by the atmosphere of death. No changes of season can affect them. Each returning Spring will refresh and brighten them by its zephyrs; each Summer will increase their fragrance and fullness of beauty; each Autumn will but add more gorgeous tints; and the snows and winds of Winter will make them, by contrast all the more beautiful. What though our tears of grief are scattered over them; the sunshine of hope beams upon them, and, reflecting its rays through our tear-drops, spans the soul with a bow of love and promise.

"Oh, Father! have mercy and grant us thy grace,
To see through this frown the smile on thy face—
To feel that this sorrow is sent for the best,
And to learn from our loss a lesson of rest."

REV. J. S. ERVIN.

James Sherrod Ervin was born in Clarendon County, S. C., Nov. 24th 1829, and was early impressed with the fact that he must preach the Gospel of Christ. He joined the S. C. Conference in 1852, and became a useful and efficient travelling minister. He continued in said Conference till 1870, when he was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, in which he remained till his death, which occurred in the early part of the year 1881, at his home in Kings Mountain, N. C. He had just entered upon his work, and made about one round, when the Great Head of the Church called him from labor and toil to rest and refreshment in the life to come.

Bro. Ervin was faithful in all the relations he sustained, to his family, his country, and the Church. As a preacher, he was sound in doctrine, clear in conception, systematic in arrangement, graceful and easy in delivery, yet always earnest, and sometimes eloquent.—His sermons, generally, were well studied and to the point, and he seldom preached at length. In fact, his preaching was good, sound, and persuasive; consequently, during the 23 years of his ministry, he won many souls to Christ, some of whom perhaps, now are jewels in his crown of rejoicing, in the bright land where no disease comes, and no death enters and the withering touch of Time's ruthless hand is never felt.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and children, and many friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is his eternal gain.

Much more might be said of this devoted man of God, but his life record of purity and faithfulness is sufficient eulogy, "for no man liveth to himself."

REV. R. M. BROWN.

Death, whose quiver is never emptied, and whose bow is never unstrung, has stricken down another soldier of Jesus Christ.

Another hero has fallen; another veteran has gone from the battle field of life to receive his jeweled crown.

January 30, 1881, was the coronation day of Robert M. Brown. On that bright morn at 3 o'clock, the summons was received from the Master: Come up higher. He obeyed with joy, for he was ready

Brother Brown was born in town of Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C., October 31, 1831. At the age of 23 years he was converted to God at Gold Hill, N. C., under the preaching of Rev Paul Kistler of the S. C. Conference, and joined the M E Church, South. His conversion was of the Pauline type. It was preceded by deep and pungent conviction, and genuine repentance. The strong man was not only bound but cast out, and the carnal nature was destroyed, and from the agonies and throes of death issued a new and better life. Old things passed away, and all things became new. The old Adam was buried, and Christ was raised up in him. He conferred not with flesh and blood, but at once applied for and received license as an exhorter, and began to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. During the same year, 1854, he was licensed a local preacher, and in that relation served the Church for six years. In 1856, he was happily married to Miss E. J. Brown of Gold Hill, who, with nine children, survives him. At the close of the year 1870, he was admitted on trial into Annual Conference, and placed in charge of the South Charlotte Circuit. In

1872 he was sent to the Wadesboro Circuit. During 1873 and 1874, he travelled the Albemarle Circuit; 1875, the Topsail Circuit; 1876, the Yadkinville Circuit. During 1877 and 1878 he served the Smithfield Circuit. In 1879 he was placed in charge of the Alamance Circuit, where he remained for two years. At the last Conference he was assigned by Bishop Keener to the Uwharrie Circuit, in Montgomery county. He went promptly to his charge, and entered immediately upon his work. Though the weather was extremely cold, and the ground covered with snow to an unusual depth, he endeavored to meet all his appointments. This he did for four weeks, but on the 23rd of January, he was taken sick at the house of Mr Hill Wood. His disease was complicated, but developed into pneumonia. His strength gave way rapidly, and after eight days of suffering, he, with his charge, his life laid down, and ceased at once to work and live. A few days before his death, in speaking of his sickness, he said, "We know not what a day may bring forth."—He afterwards expressed a desire to "fly away, and be at rest."

Brother BROWN was an affectionate, dutiful son, a fond and loving husband and father, an honest, humble man of sterling worth.

As a preacher, he was earnest, incisive, and effective. The Word spoken by him was in the power and demonstration of the spirit, and many souls were born to Christ through his labors. He was called to his reward while yet in the strength of manhood, with encouraging prospects of a long and useful life before him. Yet he bowed submissaively to the Divine will, and departed in peace, to be forever with the Lord.

"The voice at midnight came,
He started up to hear;
A mortal arrow pierced his frame—
He fell; but felt no fear.

"Servant of God, well done—
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. JOSEPH T. ARRINGTON.

The subject of this memoir from early childhood, was a mild, amiable and inoffensive boy. His attachment to his parents and his obedience to their wishes, knew no bounds. He loved his friends ardently, and had a kind feeling for all mankind. He never in his life made an enemy. Those who were associated with him became strongly attached to him. He embraced religion and joined the Church at a very early age, under the ministry of Rev. L. J. Holden. He was converted when alone, and without any strong demonstration communicated the fact to his parents. Soon after his conversion, he communicated to his grandfather, Dr. Close, that he believed himself called to the work of the Christian ministry. His impressions upon this subject remained in his own bosom and that of his grandfather until he reached early manhood. He was admitted on trial by the North Carolina Conference at its session in Wilson, Dec., 1879, and was appointed as junior preacher on the Mattamuskeet Circuit, under Rev Jas H Cordon. He soon endeared himself to that people by his godly walk and conversation Sweet-spirited and kind, he won and retained the love of all who knew him. His labors during this year were abundant, and the Great Head of the Church gave him souls for his hire. The second and last year of his ministerial life was spent on Beaufort Station. He took charge of this work with fear and trembling, in view of the responsibilities which devolved upon him; but fully trusting in God to assist him, and with the full conviction that, by divine grace, all would be well. He was faithful in the discharge of all his duties, especially in the performance of pastoral work. His pastoral visiting was so thorough, that, though he was called to his reward before he had been there twelve months, it is believed that there was not a man, woman or child of his congregation that he did not know by name, or that he could not recognize on meeting them. He was a close student, and it has been remarked by an intelligent local preacher of the Station, that he never preached an indifferent sermon. Such was his spirit and manner that every one felt that he was one of the holiest of men.

Death came unexpectedly, both to him and his friends, but found him ready. When informed that he was dying, he clapped his hands in ecstacy. His mind remained clear and strong to the last. He gave directions, while dying, in reference to the return of certain books which he had borrowed. He requested that his death be broken gently to his mother —saying, "She takes trouble so hard!" He exhorted those who were unconcerned, to seek an interest in Christ. Turning to a friend near by, he requested her to sing one of his favorite hymns: but she was too deeply affected to sing, as were all present. He then sweetly sang, "The Old Ship of Zion" and "Nearer my God to Thee," and as the last words died on his lips, his pure spirit was borne gently away by invisible hands, to that "Land of pure delight where saints immortal reign."

Thus lived and died the Rev. J. T. ARRINGTON, before he had reached the twenty-third year of his age. In his death the N. C. Conference loses a young and promising minister of the Gospel, possessing a mind far above mediocrity, and a resolution that never failed.

LIST OF MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.

Adams, S D, P. E.,....Carthage.
Anderson, C. M.,....Morganton
Alford, J. B.,.....Wadesboro.
Avent, I. W.,.....Chalk Level.
Arnold, J. D.,.....Tarboro.
Andrews, J. N.,.....Snow Hill.
Abernethy, J T,.....Kings Mt.
Black, W. S., P. E.,....Raleigh
Barrett, R. G., P. E., Statesville.
Burkhead, L. S., , ...Newbern.
Bobbitt, W H., P E, Greensboro.
Bumpass, R. F,.....Raleigh.
Beaman, R. C.,.. .....Clayton
Boone, T. A.,.....Roxboro
Bruton, D R,.....Greensboro
Bagwell, J. T.,.....Charlotte.
Bobbitt, J B, ...Rockingham.
Bailey, J B,..... ....Monroe.
Brent, O J, ...Wadesboro.
Brooks, J R,.....Fayetteville.
Boyles, M W, ... Leesville
Betts, A D,.....Kenansville
Bishop, F A,....Cypress Creek.
Browning, T J,.....Shallotte.
Bristow, J E,.....Mt. Olive.
Buie, J D,.....Littleton.
Burton, R O, P E,.....Weldon.
Closs, Wm, P E,.....Toisnot.
Culbreth, B B,.....Cary
Cuninggim, J A,.....Durham.
Carpenter, J B, Pleasant Garden.
Craven, B,.....Trinity
Campbell, T S.....Madison.
Crawford, L W,....Greensboro.
Creasy, W S,.. .....Concord.
Cutchin, W T,..... Salisbury.
Carpenter, J D,. ....Albemarle.
Craven, J F,.....Trap Hill.
Coltrane, N E,.....Ruffin.
Callahan, G W,.....Mt. Airy.
Crowson, W J,..... Palmyra
Carden, J J,.... ....Jonesboro.
Call, W H,.....Fremont.
Cunninggim, W L,.....Weldon.
Cordon, J H,.....Toisnot.
Crisp, J C,.....Blockersville.
Carraway, P J,.....Monroe.
Cole, J N,.....Rocky Mount.
Cole, H P,..... .....Concord.
Chaffin, W S,.....Fayetteville.
Dodson, C C,.....Winston.
Davis, S M,.....Rutherfordton.
Doub, W B,.....Williamston.
Edwards, T H,... Clear Creek.
Earnhardt, D L,..Smith Grove.
Eudaily, E J,..... Yadkinville.
Finlayson, J T,.....Smithfield.
Farrar, G,.....Ore Hill.
Finley, J R,.....Lake Landing.
Gibbons, L H,.....Oxford.
Gibbs, J T,..... .....Oxford.
Guthrie, J O,....Cedar Grove.
Gibbons, H H,.....Leasburg.
Gattis, T J,.....Albemarle.
Groom, P L,....Wilson's Store.
Gault, C A,..... ...Black Rock.
Guthrie, T W,....Rockingham.
Gentry, C M,.....Fayetteville.
Greening, P, ...Ore Hill.
Gannon, W C,.....Warrenton.
Griffith J R,.....Brodie.
Guinn, J H,.....Wilson.
Gay, W J,.....Fairfield.
Gannt, A G,.....Dallas.
Grissom, W L,.....Plymouth.
Holden, L J,.....Henderson.
Heitman, J F,. ....Chapel Hill.
Hales, W S,.....Brower's Mills.
Herman, P L,.....Hickory.
Hall, B R,.....Statesville.
Harris, J T,.....Mooresville.
Hudson, H T, P. E.,....Shelby.
Hartsell, J C,.....Marion.
Hoyle, S V,.....Greenville.
Hoyle, M H,.....Winchester.
Hendren, L L, P E,.....Cary.
Hull, W I,.....Scott's Hill.
Hardison, G W, Elizabethtown.
Hoyle, T L,.....Stanley Creek.
Hooker, N A,.....Kinston.
Harrison, Z T,...Newton Grove.
Hunt, M J,.....Columbia.

MINISTERS AND POST-OFFICES.--Continued.

Helsabeck, S H,.....Danbury.
Hoyle, R M,.....
Ivey, G W,.....Rutherfordton.
Jones, J W,.....Shelby.
Jenkins, J W,.....Lincolnton.
Johnston, J,.....Nashville.
Jurney, N M,.....Beaufort.
Johnson, L L,....Pollocksville.
Kerans, I F,.....Eden.
King, C W,....Pleasant Garden.
Kendall, J T,.....New Supply.
Keen, J L, ...Swan Quarter.
Lewis, J W,.....Thomasville.
Little, C G.....Statesville.
Lumley, J M,.....Newbern.
Lyon, J T,.....Durham.
Lowe, A M,.....Chalk Level.
Moore, W H,.....Franklinton.
Martin, J B,.....Chapel Hill.
Moses, T C,.....Pittsboro.
Mangum, A W,....Chapel Hill.
McLeod, S J,...Burnt Chimney.
May, D,.....Washington.
McCorkle, W P,.....LaGrange.
Mann, J E, P. E.,...Warrenton.
Mahoney. J.,.....Greensboro.
Moore, M H,.....Nashville.
McCall, F B,.....Stonewall.
North, J W,.....Laurinburg.
North, W B,.....Smithville.
Nelson, J S, P. E.,..Washington.
Nash, L L,.....Forestville.
Nelson, Wm T,.....Aurora.
Norman, W C,.....Louisburg.
Phillips, B C, Randleman's Mills.
Phillips, C H,.....Eden.
Pegram, T H,.....Winston.
Pepper, C M,.....Mt Gilead.
Peeler, S D,.....Taylorsville.
Puett, J W,.....Whiteville.
Puckett, W H,.....Trenton.
Pell, Ed L,.....Wilkesboro.
Page, J H,.....Lenoir.
Reid, F L,.....Raleigh.
Renn, J J,.....Thomasville.
Rush, Z,.....Mt Pleasant.
Rowe, J C,.....Jonesville.
Raven, A R,.....Shelby.
Rone, W S,.....Wadesboro.
Ricaud, T P,.....Wilmington.
Round, G F,.....Lenoir.
Robey, W M,.....Goldsboro.
Rhodes, J M,.....Littleton.
Reeks, T B,.....Henderson.
Stone, T A,.....Chapel Hill.
Sharpe, V A,.....Yanceyville.
Smith, T W.,.....Concord.
Sanford, J,.....Olin.
Sherrill, M V,.....Denver.
Stamey, P F W,.....Newton.
Stacey, L E,.....Ansonville.
Stephenson, R T N,...Trinity C.
Scroggs, J R,.....Carthage.
Shell, L,.....Pineville.
Swindell, F D,.....Kinston.
Schulken, Edward,.....Clinton.
Snow, C P,.....Lenoir.
Somers, J N, ...
Thomas, M C,.....Smithfield.
Thompson, L E,.....Lexington.
Triplett, T L,.....Mocksville.
Thompson, J Ed, ...Reidsville.
Tillett, Jno,....Company Shops.
Townsend, F L,.....Pekin.
Tyer, A P,.....Lumberton.
Thompson, J E,.....Clinton.
Wilson, N H D, P E, Greensboro.
Wheeler, J H, ...Raleigh.
Willis, R A,..... Pittsboro.
Wilson, W C,..... Mocksville.
Wiley, H F, ...Taylorsville.
Wilson, James,.....Mt Airy.
Wheeler, J W,.....Charlotte
Wood, M L, P E,.....Monroe.
Wheeler, Joseph, ...Salisbury.
Wood, F H,.....Wilmington.
Warlick, R L,.....Palo Alto.
Watkins, D A,.....Beaufort.
Watkins, W H,.....Enfield.
Webb, R S,.....Ridgeway.
Washburne, J F,.....Bath.
Yates, E A,.....Raleigh.

STATISTICS.

STATIONS, C'TS, &C.	Local Preachers.	MEMB'RS. White.	MEMB'RS. Colored.	BAPTIZ'D Infants.	BAPTIZ'D Adults.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. Number.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. Officers and Teachers.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. Scholars.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. *Libraries.* Volumes.	SABBATH SCHOOLS. *Libraries.* Value.	PARS'G'S. Number.	PARS'G'S. Value.	CHURCHES. Number.	CHURCHES. Value.
RALEIGH DISTRICT.														
Edenton Street	2	586		1		1	38	380	127	$ 75	1	$4000	1	$12,500
Person Street	1	224			5	1	22	130	650	125	1	1500	1	6,000
Brooklyn and Macedonia		30				2	18	66	339	75			2	600
Cary	2	359			7	4	25	175	300	75			5	3,000
Rolesville		535	1	5	10	7	47	329	350	75	1	1000	7	8,000
Smithfield		527		23	54	7	36	264	300	30	1	1 00	7	8,500
Hanners Creek Mission		100		2	7	3	16	125					2	800
Tar River	3	805	4	10	23	6	40	420	500	250	1	2000	7	8,000
Youngville		275		3	9	4	20	150					8	2,300
Louisburg	1	152		7	2	1	16	130	175	63	1	2000	1	3,500
Oxford	2	528	2		21	6	40	435	375	100			6	7,500
Granville	1	487		1	12	4	25	300	90	20			5	5,000
Henderson		441		31	48	3		245	331	35			4	6,000
Total	12	5049	7	83	198	49	343	3149	3537	$913	6	$11500	60	$71,700
HILLSBORO DIST.														
Hillsboro Circuit	1	568		7	31	7	32	400	1128	$300			5	$ 5,000
Durham	1	283	1	1	1	1	23	233	500	130			1	1,800
Chapel Hill	1	192	9	4	6	2	17	110	200	50			2	2,600
Person	1	587	1	5	18	5	52	354	400	100	1	$1000	9	5,500
Leasburg	2	587	1	10	32	5	50	207	325	50	1	1100	10	8,000
Yanceyville		548		7	25	8	61	357	541	80	1	1800	7	5,110
Alamance	1	412	2		6	2	5	90			1	700	5	2,000
Haw River	4	586		4	23	6	33	317	212	160			6	4,500
Pittsboro	2	764	4	13	30	7	43	285	300	40	1	500	9	6,000
Deep River	5	677	1	9	7	9	53	320			1	700	9	3,700
Orange	1	112		9	56	9	59	417	250	33			6	3,900
Total	19	5316	19	69	235	61	428	3090	3856	$883	6	$5800	69	$48,110
GREENSBORO' DIST.														
Greensboro	2	357		9	5	2	42	353	675	$325	1	$1800	1	$ 6,000
Guilford	4	649		5		7	35	350	200	20			8	5,800
Pleasant Garden	2	554		36	13	10	70	563	343	83	1	750	10	5,500
Franklinsville	1	253			12	1	14	90					3	1,000
Randleman	1	223		3	26	2	25	275	60	20			2	7,000
Randolph	2	530		8	5	8	30	320	400	30			10	4,500
Trinity	3	112		2		1	14	245						47,000
Thomasville and High P.	1	383	1	12	47	4	32	241	252	53			3	5,000
Davidson Mission		78				2	8	75					3	2,000
Winston	3	429		15	10	1	32	162	300	200			1	4,000
Forsythe	9	973	2	24	15	11	72	682	615	60			14	7,200
Stokes	1	713	12	6	60	12	50	600					11	9,000
Madison	2	363	9	16	15	8	52	443	300	28			7	4,000
Dan River Mission		12			5	2	9	90						
Wentworth	3	797		5	26	7	57	305					8	11,000
Total	34	6426	24	141	239	83	542	4794	3145	$819	2	$2550	81	$117,800
SALISBURY DIST.														
Salisbury Station	2	212	1	13		1	18	120	250	$100		$	1	$10,000
Salisbury Ct.		800		60	11	9	50	450	400	25			9	12,000
Mocksville	2	750		5	1	8	45	296	464	90	1	1000	9	8,500
Davie	1	480		2		5	25	300	225	30	1	475	6	7,000
Concord Station		135				1	18	84		50	1	2000	1	6,000
Concord Circuit		304		15	4	5	31	243					4	3,000
Mt. Pleasant	1	565		47	5	6	44	370	400	80	1	800	6	6,500
Albemarle	2	722	2	6	14	6	40	340	295	76	1	700	7	4,375
Stanly	4	600		52	12	8	42	300	350	50	1	700	8	4,500
Lexington Station	1	107				1	9	122	425	60			1	450
Davidson	2	715		6	33	7	49	316	410	40	1	300	9	4,000
Uwharrie	1	833		15	7	11	40	500	200	25	1	400	12	2,800
Total	16	6223	3	221	87	68	411	3440	3419	$626	8	$6375	73	$69,125

STATIONS, C'TS, &C.	Local Preachers.	MEMB'RS.		BAPTIZ'D		SABBATH SCHOOLS.					PARS'G'S.	CHURCHES.	
									Libraries.				
STATESVILLE DIST.		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	Number	Value.	Number.	Value.
Statesville Station	1	245		36	5	1	10	140			1	$1675	1	$5,000
Statesville Circuit	1	440		45	8	6	37	230	84		1	250	6	3,500
Mooresville	2	1110	1	92	11	4	40	300	300	$125	1	800	6	8,000
Iredell	1	575		11	10	6	30	300	425	65	1	600	8	2,320
Rock Spring	1	841		37	2	8	43	481	200	20	1	1200	6	4,500
Newton	2	1075		48	12	9	50	515			1	1200	10	6,000
Alexander	1	804		27	16	11	48	415			1	1000	6	5,000
Caldwell	4	518		9	7	8	50	450	150	25			7	8,500
Lenoir	3	607		16	7	7	51	342			1	2000	5	7,750
Wilkes	1	432	3	8	14	9	50	380	372	40			8	3,400
Roaring River Mission		110	5	1	19	2	9	70					2	400
Surry	3	600		2	10	7	25	300					11	4,000
Mount Airy	2	331		1	10	5	23	288	150	25	1	700	4	4,300
Yadkinville	8	720	4	8	20	7	55	475	50	45	1	600	10	6,000
Pilot Mountain	5	237		2	1	2	11	65					5	1,250
Total	32	8645	13	343	152	92	532	4751	1731	$245	10	$10025	95	$69,920
WILMINGTON DIST.														
Front Street	1	382	6	6		1	27	200	2000	$300	1	$10000	1	$30,000
Fifth Street	2	250		17	11	1	12	65	400	45	1	1200	1	2,000
Topsail	1	310		10	35	6	18	150	112	80	1	1000	6	4,000
Duplin		538	1	17	4	5	34	222			1	800	10	11,000
Clinton	1	595	5	2	4	3	23	204			1	1500	8	6,000
Cokesbury	2	600		6	14	7	60	550			1	500	6	3,700
Coharrie Mission		211		3	11	4	23	155	80	20			4	1,200
Bladen	1	489		23	10	5	30	230	100	25	1	1000	6	3,000
Elizabeth Circuit		410	1	22	14	5	20	150	100	45	1	1000	6	4,000
Whiteville	2	525		21	13	5	24	250	100	40			8	7,400
Waccamaw	1	274	3	1		6	21	247	100	42			5	1,540
Smithville	1	162		6		1	10	85	120	25	1	600	1	1,300
Brunswick	2	533		30	10	6	15		207	40			8	2,750
Onslow		414		43	58	8	28	218					4	2,200
Total	14	6003	16	207	184	63	345	2726	3319	$662	9	$17600	74	$80,090
CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.														
Tryon Street	1	434		13	9	1	29	350	400	$100	1	$4000	1	$14,000
Calvary Mission	2	105		5		1	6	104	160	40			1	1,500
Charlotte Circuit	1	193		25	4	4	25	150	100	10			5	2,000
Matthews	4	599	2	47	7	1	20	205			1	500	5	3,500
Pineville	1	327		8		4	24	237	150	60	1	800	5	8,400
Pleasant Grove		706		53	4	7	27	400			1	300	5	5,200
Monroe Station		201	1	7	2	1	17	125			1	600	1	4,000
Monroe Circuit	3	419		15	33	6	14	160			1	600	8	4,000
Wadesboro Station		148		2	6	1	13	85	325	125	1	2000	1	2,500
Wadesboro Circuit		503	1	12	15	4	31	225	220	150	1	1625	6	5,400
Ansonville	1	390	4	4	10	7	30	300	250	50	1	400	8	4,000
Lilesville	1	365		5		6	20	200	500	50	1	800	7	6,500
Total	14	4390	8	196	90	46	256	2541	2105	$585	9	$11025	53	$61,000
FAYETTEVILLE DIST.														
Fayetteville	1	425		4		3	57	360	1734	$625	1	$2500	1	$15,465
Cumberland	2	493		20	7	6	40	288	400	115			6	5,600
Lumberton	3	383		20	2	6	30	250	75	10	1	1000	7	6,000
Robeson	2	468	90	10	25	7	34	250	150	50	1	1200	7	5,000
Laurinburg	2	792		39	16	6	32	243			1	750	5	5,750
Rockingham Station	3	258		10		1	12	200	25	50	1	800	1	5,000
Rockingham Circuit	4	610		32	9	6	35	350	200	25			7	2,800
Mount Gilead	1	358		4	6	5	20	200	25	10			5	5,000
Pekin	1	492	16	8	18	8	36	340	200	25			6	1,700
Montgomery		572	2	7	38	14	74	450					12	4,500
Carthage	1	662		14	93	5	36	350	45	25	1	1500	7	4,000
Buckhorn	4	616		5	20	5	30	350			1	1200	6	4,800
Lillington Mission		114		6									3	750
Jonesboro	1	610	1	20	7	7	50	500	400	35	1	1000	7	7,500
Total	25	6853	109	199	241	79	486	4131	3254	$410	8	$9950	80	$73,865

STATIONS, C'TS, &C.	Local Preachers	MEMB'RS.		BAPTIZ'D		SABBATH SCHOOLS.					PAR'G'S.		CHURCHES.	
								Libraries.						
SHELBY DISTRICT.		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
Shelby Station	1	415	....	12	30	4	45	205	....	$....	....	$....	4	$7,000
Kings Mountain	2	362	....	....	13	4	21	251	250	100	....	....	5	4,350
Double Shoal	5	700	....	30	69	7	29	438	....	....	1	500	8	2,500
Cherry Mountain	3	604	....	16	103	6	30	450	200	40	1	1000	6	2,000
Rutherfordton	1	375	....	1	1	7	30	300	200	25	1	2000	10	5,000
Columbia	3	142	....	2	....	2	12	65	....	....	1	500	4	600
Upper Broad River	..	120	....	....	1	3	14	150	....	....	....	....	4	1,500
Marion	2	550	....	63	24	9	40	275	150	35	....	....	9	2,500
Morgantou	4	1201	....	43	22	12	70	1150	....	....	1	1000	12	8,000
Happy Home	6	463	....	13	....	6	30	240	....	....	....	....	7	2,500
South Mountain Mission	2	265	....	27	4	3	16	105	....	....	....	....	2	250
Hickory	..	210	....	8	....	3	16	150	....	....	1	600	3	1,200
South Fork	3	632	....	56	8	9	62	520	....	....	....	....	8	4,500
Dallas	..	500	1	26	4	6	46	350	210	30	1	450	6	4,500
Lincolnton	1	611	2	48	5	7	40	260	150	20	....	....	7	7,000
Total	33	7150	3	345	284	88	501	4909	1160	$250	7	$6050	95	$53,300
NEWBERN DISTRICT.														
Newbern	2	339	....	11	1	2	32	185	400	$100	1	$1500	1	$7 700
Goldsboro Station	1	202	....	3	3	1	14	90	....	....	1	2100	1	3,000
Wayne	1	484	....	12	4	5	34	350	100	....	....	....	4	6,000
Goldsboro Circuit	..	86	....	....	18	2	8	112	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mount Olive	1	496	....	3	....	2	22	75	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kinston	2	140	....	5	14	1	16	100	412	110	1	2000	1	5,125
Snow Hill	2	505	....	2	11	5	25	190	....	....	1	1200	9	6,930
La Grange	2	355	....	....	17	6	30	221	25	2	1	400	6	1,710
Craven	1	286	....	2	4	6	30	240	50	10	....	....	4	1,600
Jones	1	444	....	5	14	6	30	131	200	25	....	....	5	3,450
Beaufort	1	225	....	....	....	1	22	166	300	40	....	....	1	3 000
Carteret	2	464	....	4	23	11	68	340	320	45	....	....	6	4,000
Pamlico	..	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Straits	..	236	....	5	2	5	34	300	....	....	....	....	2	800
Total	16	4266	....	52	111	53	365	2500	1807	$332	5	$7200	40	$43,315
WARRENTON DIST.														
Warrenton Station	2	316	1	4	6	3	25	250	....	$....	....	$....	3	$5,500
Warrenton Circuit	1	479	1	13	45	7	41	352	....	....	1	1200	7	5,650
Roanoke	3	410	....	4	38	4	35	335	....	....	....	....	5	5,500
Weldon and Halifax	..	149	1	1	2	2	15	85	296	50	....	....	2	5,000
Halifax Circuit	3	485	....	5	17	4	12	100	....	....	1	900	5	4,500
East Halifax	..	59	....	5	6	1	4	25	100	25	....	....	3	3,300
Wilson Station	1	266	1	1	13	2	30	150	....	....	....	....	2	8,000
Wilson Circuit	1	365	5	....	....	7	40	260	....	....	....	....	7	1,500
Ridgeway	..	439	3	4	13	5	52	235	750	250	1	1200	4	3,000
Nashville	1	320	....	2	1	4	15	130	....	....	....	....	6	1,500
Edgecombe	..	187	....	2	2	2	20	130	200	50	....	....	2	3,500
Total	12	3475	12	41	143	41	289	2052	1346	$375	3	$3300	46	$46,950
WASHINGTON DIST.														
Tarboro	1	75	....	3	5	1	12	53	307	$150	1	$2000	1	$4,000
South Edgecombe	..	231	....	2	5	2	15	80	80	10	....	....	3	2,500
Williamston	2	263	....	2	11	3	20	90	150	20	1	800	6	2,750
Robersonville Mission	1	14	....	....	....	1	2	20	....	....	....	....	....	....
Greenville	3	564	....	4	26	1	....	100	150	75	1	1000	7	9,050
Pitt Mission	1	30	....	....	....	1	5	30	....	....	....	....	2	650
Swift Creek	4	218	....	13	5	3	11	65	....	....	....	....	1	400
Neuse	1	432	....	13	19	6	26	220	....	....	....	....	8	1,000
Washington	..	217	....	2	2	1	18	98	275	90	1	1000	1	9,000
Bath	1	342	....	....	....	4	30	129	....	35	....	....	4	3,000
Plymouth	..	116	2	1	4	1	15	60	90	35	....	....	1	3,700
Columbia	..	401	....	5	5	3	30	251	423	....	....	....	6	2,800
Hyde	1	338	1	9	15	4	36	223	100	25	1	1200	4	7,800
Mattamuskeet	1	340	....	14	10	4	15	100	100	20	....	....	3	5,500
Portsmouth O. and H.	4	531	....	141	3	6	47	304	75	13	....	....	4	2,000
Total	20	4113	3	209	110	41	282	1823	1750	$473	5	$6000	51	$54,150

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS		BAPT'Z'D		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.					PARS'G'S		CHURCHES.	
									Library.					
		White.	Colored.	Infants.	Adults.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
Raleigh	12	5049	7	83	198	49	343	3149	3537	$913	6	$11500	60	$71700
Hillsboro	19	5316	19	69	235	61	428	3090	3856	883	6	5800	69	48110
Greensboro	34	6426	24	141	239	83	542	4794	3145	819	2	2550	81	117800
Salisbury	16	6223	3	221	87	68	411	3440	3419	626	8	6375	73	69125
Statesville	32	8645	13	343	152	92	532	4751	1731	245	10	10025	89	69920
Shelby	33	7150	3	345	284	88	501	4900	1160	250	7	6050	95	53300
Charlotte	14	4390	8	196	90	46	256	2541	2105	585	9	11025	53	61000
Fayetteville	25	6853	109	199	241	79	486	4131	3254	410	8	9950	80	73865
Wilmington	14	6003	16	207	184	63	345	2726	3319	662	9	17600	74	80090
Newbern	16	4266		52	111	53	365	2500	1807	332	5	7200	40	43315
Warrenton	12	3475	12	41	143	41	289	2052	1346	375	3	3300	46	46950
Washington	20	4113	3	209	110	41	282	1823	1750	473	5	6000	51	54150
Total	247	67909	217	2106	2074	764	4780	39906	30429	6373	78	$07375	817	$789325
Increase	3	858		48		21	20	913	2042				21	$1015
Decrease			3		155					1123	1	$3145		

ERRATUM.

On page 13, in 9th line from top, read preferred instead of referred.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONS.				POOR.	S. SCHOOLS.	BUILDING & REPAIRING CHURCHES & PARSONAGES	INCID'T'LS.	BIBLE.
	BISHOP.		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
Raleigh, Edenton Street	$20 00	$20 00	$225 00	$225 00	$1500 00	$1654 10	$95 00	$95 00	$120 00	$120 00	$85 00	$85 00	$186 72	$230 20	$2337 81	$174 00	$.....
Raleigh, Person Street	5 00	12 75	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	20 00	37 00	40 00	55 00	20 00	27 75	5 00	114 06	251 33	123 25	.....
Brooklyn and Mac, Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Cary	10 00	13 00	100 00	77 00	800 00	615 90	35 00	51 00	65 00	65 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	30 03	.....	3 00	.....
Rolesville	10 00	10 00	100 00	65 82	775 00	500 82	35 00	24 00	60 00	33 00	40 90	27 00	30 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....
Smithfield	10 00	10 00	110 00	87 00	825 00	652 06	40 00	28 05	60 00	11 45	40 00	32 11	.....	89 62	375 00	50 00	1 83
Hanner's Creek Mission	2 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	140 00	105 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	400 00	.....	.....
Tar River	18 00	18 00	180 00	180 00	900 00	900 00	75 00	84 87	110 00	327 07	65 00	65 00	.....	75 00	40 00	.....	.....
Youngsville	5 00	10 00	50 00	33 20	500 00	298 77	15 00	21 00	25 00	30 20	15 00	20 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Louisburg Station	10 00	10 00	80 00	80 00	650 00	650 00	35 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	92 24	181 90	63 15	3 50
Oxford	13 00	13 00	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	55 00	55 00	85 00	85 00	40 00	40 00	68 00	33 50	1400 00	51 00	.....
Granville	10 00	10 00	95 00	86 56	750 00	683 44	45 00	31 25	70 00	50 00	35 00	35 00	.....	30 00	225 00	10 00	.....
Henderson	12 00	12 00	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	50 00	25 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	65 00	85 00	160 00	91 00	.....
Totals	$125 00	$140 75	1290 00	$1184 58	$9349 00	$8559 09	$500 00	$487 17	$772 00	$839 72	$430 00	$421 86	$376 72	1821 65	$5496 04	$565 40	$5 33
GREENSBORO DIST'CT.																	
Greensboro	$12 00	$12 00	$133 00	$135 00	$900 00	$900 00	$60 00	$60 00	$72 00	$72 00	$44 00	$45 00	$52 20	$107 66	$30 83	$162 93	$10 00
Guilford	10 00	10 00	85 00	50 00	600 00	360 28	45 00	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	7 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Garden	7 00	7 00	65 00	57 00	410 00	365 89	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	2 50	27 35	90 50	14 15	.....
Franklinville	8 00	8 00	50 00	45 00	250 00	211 15	20 00	14 50	25 00	15 00	20 00	12 00	14 50	24 00	.....	19 00	.....
Randleman Station	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	20 00	20 00	34 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	.....	68 32	400 00	22 85	.....
Randolph	10 00	10 00	85 00	60 00	400 00	278 40	20 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	6 00	6 00	55 00	55 00	125 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomasville and High P.	10 00	10 00	85 00	81 14	800 00	764 25	30 00	34 00	45 00	46 00	25 00	26 00	12 73	75 35	.....	96 92	.....
Davidson Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston	12 00	12 00	135 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	66 45	126 00	7265 00	287 00	13 00
Forsythe	12 00	12 00	100 00	90 00	650 00	583 75	45 00	30 10	50 00	31 70	30 00	15 16	18 47	11 71	1000 00	.....	9 00
Stokes	10 00	10 00	80 00	70 00	500 00	470 00	40 00	35 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	12 00	.....	25 00	2000 00	.....	12 50
Madison	10 00	10 00	80 00	58 00	600 00	430 00	35 00	26 00	50 00	40 00	25 00	20 00	8 00	42 00	235 00	.....	.....
Dan River Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 20	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wentworth	12 00	12 00	140 00	115 10	893 00	736 65	65 00	45 00	65 00	40 00	43 00	25 00	.....	75 00	422 00	65 00	.....
Totals	$129 00	$129 00	1268 00	$1032 24	$7731 00	$6707 57	$450 00	$360 60	$521 00	$461 20	$312 00	$264 16	$171 85	$538 99	11443 33	$667 65	$44 00

HILLSBORO DIST.																	
Hillsboro Circuit	$10 00	$10 00	$100 00	$75 00	$460 00	$363 00	$30 00	$15 60	$40 00	$18 90	$25 00	$12 30	$......	$....	$......	$......	$......
Durham	15 00	15 00	155 00	165 00	1100 00	1100 50	60 00	60 00	90 00	*105 25	50 00	50 00	66 75	98 05	160 00	90 70	13 00
Chapel Hill	5 00	5 00	90 00	78 55	500 00	436 43	25 00	25 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	19 00	45 78	....	54 70	....
Orange	10 00	10 00	120 00	91 00	630 00	433 30	40 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	30 00	......	33 00	....	....	....
Person	15 00	15 00	160 00	145 00	1000 00	905 00	60 00	45 00	90 00	62 85	50 00	40 00	19 00	35 00	575 00	12 00	....
Leasburg	15 00	15 00	160 00	154 00	900 00	866 00	60 00	57 35	90 00	79 00	50 00	14 00	....	34 00	....	15 00	....
Yanceyville	15 00	15 00	140 00	128 00	800 00	737 00	60 00	40 28	90 00	37 62	50 00	20 91	14 00	26 00	335 00	25 00	....
Alamance	5 00	5 00	90 00	70 23	540 00	422 52	20 00	20 00	40 00	26 00	25 00	16 41	....	....	....	....	....
Haw River	15 00	15 00	140 00	126 00	800 00	720 00	60 00	60 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	59 25	....	95 65	150 00	....	....
Pittsboro	15 00	15 00	125 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	60 00	60 00	90 00	90 00	50 00	50 00	27 58	25 00	150 00	31 00	....
Deep River	5 00	5 00	90 00	54 15	575 00	345 85	....	16 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	$125 00	$125 00	$1389 00	1211 93	$8105 00	$7179 60	$475 00	$421 23	$730 00	$619 62	$415 00	$347 90	$137 33	$392 43	$2810 00	$228 40	$13 00
SALISBURY DIST.																	
Salisbury	12 00	12 00	105 00	105 00	900 00	900 00	48 00	48 00	65 00	65 00	39 00	39 00	7 00	105 56	750 00	194 63	......
Salisbury Circuit	13 00	13 00	115 00	115 00	750 00	750 00	52 00	40 00	75 00	49 00	42 00	27 00	12 00	25 00	650 00	25 00	......
Mocksville	12 50	12 50	112 00	93 07	800 00	578 78	50 00	50 00	70 00	†28 00	40 00	....	....	....	85 00	....	....
Davie	11 00	11 00	100 00	76 51	600 00	458 41	45 00	10 50	64 00	16 50	33 00	8 00	....	25 00	2075 00	....	....
Concord	7 00	7 00	65 00	65 00	600 00	603 11	30 00	39 00	40 00	42 47	24 00	24 00	19 87	28 24	73 92	43 08	....
Concord Circuit	9 00	7 00	80 00	75 58	485 00	552 59	36 00	3 75	50 00	11 00	30 00	7 00	91 90	12 30	150 00	7 00	....
Mt Pleasant	9 00	9 00	110 00	110 00	590 00	590 00	50 00	30 00	....	27 00	....	20 65	....	35 00	65 00	15 00	....
Albemarle	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	46 00	48 10	64 00	64 00	37 00	37 00	....	129 69	125 50	....	....
Stanly	6 00	6 00	57 50	48 25	700 00	585 40	25 00	20 64	35 00	25 00	21 00	18 00	....	20 00	125 00	10 00	....
Lexington	5 00	5 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	19 00	19 00	23 00	18 00	16 25	12 00	4 50	29 40	....	127 10	6 67
Davidson	10 00	10 00	100 00	64 00	750 00	484 29	46 00	15 00	64 00	64 00	30 00	30 00	....	....	295 00	....	....
Uwharrie	11 50	11 50	115 00	70 00	550 00	330 36	52 00	20 00	15 00	7 21	41 00	10 00	....	....	40 00	....	....
Totals	$118 00	$116 00	$1099 50	$952 41	$7775 00	$6782 85	$490 00	$339 99	$630 00	$403 18	$358 25	$232 65	$135 27	$410 19	$5094 42	$416 81	$6 67
CHARLOTTE DIST.																	
Tryon Street	22 50	22 50	185 00	185 00	1200 00	1200 00	93 00	93 00	122 00	147 00	75 00	75 00	34 00	179 00	3268 54	373 43	15 00
Calvary Mission	2 50	2 50	40 00	40 00	450 00	450 00	5 00	5 00	7 50	7 50	5 00	5 00	....	66 50	....	....	....
Charlotte Circuit	5 00	....	30 00	10 90	....	100 00	15 00	....	20 00	6 30	15 00	....	....	26 00	....	....	....
Matthews	9 00	9 00	75 00	64 00	550 00	495 15	38 00	11 00	55 00	50 00	35 00	30 00	....	17 40	....	12 75	....
Pineville	10 00	10 00	85 00	85 00	650 00	650 00	43 00	32 35	55 00	50 00	35 00	20 00	....	51 00	3220 00	43 70	....
Pleasant Grove	10 00	8 00	85 00	75 00	650 00	562 00	43 00	32 70	55 00	20 00	35 00	18 00	....	24 53	....	....	....
Monroe Station	15 00	15 00	130 00	130 00	900 00	900 00	68 00	60 00	87 50	50 00	53 00	50 00	27 00	60 00	1350 00	58 00	....
Monroe Circuit	8 00	6 00	60 00	40 00	500 00	354 00	25 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	25 00	5 50	....	4 00	1040 00	....	....
Ansonville	9 00	8 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	38 00	32 00	45 50	40 00	30 00	25 00	....	30 00	120 00	....	....
Wadesboro Station	9 00	9 00	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	38 00	20 00	47 50	36 00	30 00	18 00	....	40 90	410 00	36 63	....
Wadesboro Circuit	10 00	7 00	80 00	45 00	800 00	450 00	....	20 00	....	30 00	....	20 00	....	....	....	....	....
Lilesville	10 00	10 00	80 00	56 00	700 00	550 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	....	40 00	550 00	....	5 39
Total	$120 00	$107 00	$1000 00	$880 90	$7600 00	$6911 15	$451 00	$318 05	$560 00	$461 80	$368 00	$286 50	$61 00	$539 33	$8843 51	$524 51	$20 39

*In addition to this Durham Station paid $75 for the education of a Missionary to China.

†Paid by Mocksville Sunday School.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—Continued.

STATESVILLE DIST.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONS.				POOR.	S. SCHOOLS.	BUILDING & REPAIRING CHURCHES & PARS'NAGES	INCID'T'LS.	BIBLE.
	BISHOP.		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
Statesville	$6 65	$6 65	$75 00	$75 00	$600 00	$600 00	$25 00	$25 50	$25 00	$25 00	$20 00	$20 00	$8 00	$37 00	$	$53 30	$3 48
Statesville Circuit	6 70	6 70	70 00	57 50	555 00	443 59	20 00	13 10	20 00	18 00	16 00	12 00		40 00	750 00		
Mooresville	12 00	12 00	120 00	100 25	1125 00	921 37	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00	31 00	31 00	10 00	100 00	200 00	50 00	
Iredell	12 00	12 00	115 00	105 00	800 00	730 00	40 00	32 00	40 00	32 00	21 00	25 00		24 00	75 00		
Rock Spring	12 00	12 00	115 00	100 25	800 00	801 40	40 00	40 00	40 00	45 00	31 00	31 00		45 75	55 00		
Newton	10 65	10 65	100 00	100 00	700 00	769 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	31 00	22 00	25 00		25 00	1000 00		
Alexander	10 65	10 65	100 00	75 00	500 00	375 00	30 00	23 00	32 00	25 00	20 00	14 85		25 00		12 00	
Caldwell	6 00	6 00	70 00	58 00	350 00	289 70	25 00	7 75	25 00	7 75	18 00	6 50		2 00			
Lenoir	8 00	8 00	90 00	85 00	585 00	585 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00		48 37	189 15	11 32	
Wilkes	6 66	6 66	70 00	50 00	200 00	200 00	22 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	17 00	20 00		15 00	175 00	2 50	
Roaring River					43 00	60 75								3 00	25 00		
Surry	8 00	8 00	85 00	55 00		275 00		15 00		15 00		10 00					
Mt Airy	9 35	9 35	90 00	72 00	500 00	400 00	31 00	13 00	31 00	15 00	23 00	15 00	6 00	112 17	650 00	30 00	
Yadkinville	9 35	9 35	90 00	70 00	600 00	425 00	31 00	17 50	35 00	15 00	24 00	14 50		20 00	175 00	20 00	
Pilot Mountain	1 00	1 35	10 00	5 00	200 00	50 57	2 00	2 59	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	6 08			
Totals	$119 01	$119 36	$1200 00	1008 00	$7558 00	$6926 38	$366 00	$299 44	$372 00	$311 75	$264 00	$245 85	$27 00	$503 37	$3294 10	$179 12	$3 48
SHELBY DISTRICT.																	
Shelby	$8 00	$8 00	$65 00	$60 00	700 00	$665 81	$30 00	$30 00	$30 00	$60 00	$20 00	$20 00		$20 00	$75 00	$30 00	
Kings Mountain	8 00	8 00	70 00	50 00	600 00	500 00	30 00	12 50	25 00	10 00	20 00	16 00				7 00	
Double Shoals	7 00	7 00	60 00	56 95	400 00	378 64	30 00	24 00	32 00	32 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	10 05	340 00		
Cherry Mountain Miss'n	5 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	490 00	413 00	3 50	3 50	5 00	5 00	8 50	8 50		40 00	750 00	65 00	
Rutherfordton	15 00	10 00	100 00	71 00	650 00	462 28	47 00	26 00	47 00	20 00	30 00	22 50		10 00	53 00	5 00	
Lincolnton	10 00	10 00	110 00	75 00	820 00	600 00	39 00	32 00	50 00	32 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	30 00	275 00	32 00	
Columbus Mission	2 00	1 00	10 00	7 00	160 00	110 00			3 00	2 00							
South Mountain Mission	1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	100 00	19 70								65	40 00		
South Fork	9 00	9 00	80 00	67 55	500 00	422 06	42 00	32 21	42 00	31 25	30 00	22 35		16 85			
Upper Broad River	1 00	1 00	8 00	7 00	140 00	95 00								3 75	150 00	50	
Morganton Circuit	10 00	10 00	110 00	77 07	700 00	*482 76	50 00	50 00	50 00	60 60	30 00	30 00		200 00		20 00	
Marion	7 00	5 00	60 00	49 00	440 00		20 00	10 00	30 00	15 00	20 00	10 00				30 00	
Happy Home	5 00	5 00	50 00	30 02	500 00	300 21	20 00	16 50	20 00	16 50	15 00	12 50		9 00	25 00		
Hickory	7 00	6 00	50 00		525 00	358 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	16 00	15 00	12 00		20 00		23 00	
Dallas	7 00	7 00	60 00	43 00	700 00	575 00	30 00	13 00	30 00	10 00	20 00	20 00		35 00	300 00		
Totals	$102 00	$93 00	$871 00	$631 57	$7425 00	$5382 46	$361 50	$267 71	$384 00	$310 35	$258 50	$213 85	$25 00	$395 30	$2008 00	$212 50	

*In addition to the above Morganton Circuit paid junior preacher $108 60.

Warrenton	15 00	15 00	180 00	166 38	900 00	825 38	64 00	43 50	77 00	42 80	48 00	26 40		90 16	101 00	55 78								
Roanoke	13 70	13 70	160 00	110 90	800 00	554 55	57 00	63 00	43 00	48 00	68 00	68 00		21 67	350 00	50 00								
Weldon and Halifax	9 20	9 20	108 33	108 35	541 66	541 65	38 00	40 87	46 00	*84 52	29 25	30 00	17 43	23 63	387 62	98 42								
Halifax Circuit	8 50	8 50	116 25	116 25	581 25	581 25	35 00	35 60	43 00	44 00	28 00	28 00	11 57	17 52	631 42		5 96							
East Halifax	4 00	4 13	35 00	35 00	200 00	150 00	17 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	13 00	13 00												
Wilson	13 70	13 70	160 00	160 00	1150 00	1150 00	57 00	57 00	68 20	68 20	43 00	43 00	44 12	70 00	470 00	35 00								
Wilson Circuit	6 00	2 35	65 00	38 17	325 00	190 83	25 00	5 15	30 00	7 06	19 00	4 14	2 34	10 00			35							
Ridgeway	13 70	13 70	160 00	143 79	800 00	718 19	57 00	50 00	68 00	77 32	43 00	43 00		28 85	10 00	13 50								
Nashville	8 00	8 00	100 00	51 89	500 00	259 45	35 00	5 00																
Edgecombe	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	500 00	520 00	38 00	38 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00												
Totals	$119 20	$105 68	$1364 58	1192 39	$7202 91	$6359 30	$488 00	$102 62	$503 20	$474 90	$369 25	$313 54	$75 46	$343 37	$3065 04	$252 70	$6 31							
NEWBERNE DISTRICT.																								
Newberne	17 50	17 50	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	74 00	74 00	90 00	90 00	60 00	60 00												
Goldsboro	17 50	17 50	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1150 00	74 00	95 00	90 00	88 90	60 00	50 00		50 00		200 00	14 00							
Wayne	10 00	10 00	90 00	90 00	610 00	610 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	30 00	30 00		50 00										
Goldsboro Ct																								
Mt. Olive	7 81	7 81	81 40	60 15	515 00	340 59	32 75	8 00	40 50	7 00	27 00	8 00												
Kinston	10 50	10 50	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	44 00	57 00	54 00	34 00	36 00	20 00	10 00	42 00	75 00	70 00								
Snow Hill	15 00	15 00	112 50	112 50	750 00	750 00	59 00	50 00	72 00	60 00	48 00	37 00			530 30		1 05							
LaGrange	8 75	8 75	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	36 50	36 50	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00		20 00	45 00	10 00								
Craven	7 00	7 00	60 00	60 00	400 00	436 76	27 00	27 00	24 00	24 00	25 00	25 00			8 95									
Jones	8 75	7 00	75 00	70 30	425 00	398 39	36 50	27 00	45 00	28 00	30 00	21 00		5 00	50 00									
Beaufort	7 00	7 00	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	29 00	29 00	36 00	24 00	24 00	24 00	37 41	58 59		34 33								
Carteret	7 44	6 00	75 00	67 30	500 00	448 70	30 87	20 58	38 25	25 50	25 50	17 00		100 00	40 00	150 00								
Pamlico																								
Straits																								
Totals	$117 31	$114 12	$1018 90	$985 25	$6700 00	$6634 44	$473 62	$454 08	$559 75	$463 40	$395 50	$322 00	$47 41	$325 59	$749 25	$464 33	$15 05							
WASHINGTON DIST.																								
Washington Station	12 00	12 00	120 00	120 00	700 00	700 00	52 00	40 00	62 00		39 00	26 19	38 02	51 00	328 91	56 90								
Tarboro	10 00	10 00	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	41 47	41 47	50 10	50 10	31 70	31 70	10 00	31 22		64 78								
South Edgecombe	15 00	15 00	150 00	135 00	900 00	811 00	62 00	25 00		16 00	47 00	20 00	10 00	14 00	45 00									
Williamston	10 00	6 00	75 00	75 00	425 00	425 00	41 00	22 60	50 10	24 35	31 70	16 27	15 45	20 00	375 00	30 00								
Robersonville Mission			5 00	5 00		22 00								2 00										
Greenville	15 00	15 00	150 00	133 60	800 00	712 60	62 00	34 00	75 15	35 00	47 15	20 00	7 20	3 25	266 98	92 62								
Pitt Mission						30 00																		
Swift Creek			5 00	5 00	150 00	110 00																		
Plymouth	10 00	8 30	100 00	61 75	400 00	248 75	41 00	20 00	50 00	19 25	30 00	15 00		17 75	1000 00	10 00								
Neuse	10 00	10 00	100 00	100 70	600 00	604 30	41 00	12 25																
Columbia		7 00	100 00	90 00	480 00	425 00		11 00		8 00		12 00			60 00	10 00								
Hyde	10 00	10 00	125 00	110 00	700 00	615 00	41 00	24 00	50 10	23 00	31 00	14 45	5 00	25 00										
Bath																								
Mattamuskeet	12 00	12 00	100 00	100 00	725 00	725 00	50 00	25 00	60 00	30 00	39 00	20 00		10 00		10 00								
Portsmouth, Ocr. and H.		3 00	10 00	10 00	300 00	230 00		20 00		10 00		20 00	28 00	10 00										
Totals	$104 00	$108 30	$1140 00	1046 05	$6780 00	$6258 65	$431 47	$275 32	$397 45	$215 70	$296 55	$195 61	$113 67	$184 22	$2015 89	$274 30								

* Of the above amount, Halifax Sunday School paid $20, and the Children's Missionary Society of Weldon paid $14.13.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.—Continued.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST.	SALARIES.						CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		MISSIONS.				POOR.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.	BUILDING & REPAIRING CHURCHES & PARSONAGES	INCID'T'LS.	BIBLE.
	BISHOP.		P. ELDER.		PASTOR.				FOREIGN.		DOMESTIC.						
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.					
Fayetteville	$10 00	$10 00	$200 00	$200 00	$1000 00	$1000 00	$55 00	$100 00	$100 00	$115 00	$45 00	$57 00	$220 10	$266 00	$800 00	$245 46	$
Cumberland	10 00	10 00	110 00	110 00	500 00	500 00	35 00	37 00	50 00	56 40	30 00	32 00	15 00	20 00	156 00	66 00	
Lumberton	10 00	10 00	100 00	88 61	800 00	708 89	40 00	40 75	55 00	55 00	35 00	35 00	9 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	
Robeson	10 00	10 00	140 00	128 11	800 00	726 02	50 00	37 63	60 00	50 00	40 00	30 00		30 00	100 00	50 00	
Laurinburg	10 00	10 00	150 00	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	55 00	55 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00		15 00	1200 00	10 00	
Rockingham Station	10 00	10 00	100 00	87 50	700 00	600 00	35 00	35 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00		90 00	1150 00	50 00	
Rockingham Circuit	10 00	10 00	100 00	82 00	600 00	500 00	35 00	30 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	5 00	10 00		5 00	
Mount Gilead	10 00	10 00	100 00	86 27	800 00	630 34	40 00	34 00	60 00	50 00	35 00	35 00		20 32	300 00	30 00	
Pekin	5 00	5 00	100 00	82 14	400 00	328 54	30 00	28 50	40 00	38 00	30 00	28 50	6 50	12 00			
Montgomery	5 00	5 00	75 00	65 45	300 00	220 00	25 00	9 00	40 00	16 45	25 00	8 85		15 00		2 36	
Carthage	10 00	10 00	110 00	102 86	650 00	586 00	40 00	35 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	7 00	73 44	60 00	25 00	23 00
Buckhorn	10 00	10 00	110 00	74 00	600 00	408 00	35 00	25 00	60 00	25 00	35 00			7 00	250 00	7 00	
Lillington Mission					155 00	108 35									25 00		
Jonesboro	10 00	10 00	100 00	80 00	775 00	600 00	35 00	30 00	60 00	48 00	35 00	30 00		35 00	150 00	20 00	
Totals	$120 00	$120 00	1495 00	$1336 94	$9080 00	$7976 14	$510 00	$496 88	$720 00	$633 85	$425 00	$361 35	$257 60	$643 76	$4241 00	$550 82	$23 00
WILMINGTON DIST.																	
Front Street	$20 00	$20 00	$250 00	$250 00	$1800 00	$1800 00	$80 00	$80 00	$97 00	$97 00	$50 00	$50 00	$149 00	$209 00	$	$255 00	$
Fifth Street	7 00	7 00	100 00	90 00	800 00	600 00	24 00	24 00	32 00	13 00	27 00	14 70	127 00	85 00	998 50	136 60	
Topsail	8 00	8 00	120 00	110 00	500 00	500 00	30 00	21 00	30 00	16 00	30 00	15 00			500 00		
Duplin	11 00	11 00	130 00	76 93	870 00	514 41	55 00	50 25	63 00	25 81	35 00	17 86					
Clinton	11 00	11 00	150 00	123 25	1000 00	821 69	60 00	42 00	73 00	50 45	45 00	31 00	4 00	15 00			
Cokesbury	11 00	11 00	130 00	103 00	650 00	448 00	50 00	24 00	63 00	38 00	37 00	35 00	15 00	40 00	450 00	15 00	
Coharrie Mission	2 00	4 50	20 00	20 00	200 00	203 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00			6 00	23 00	55 00		
Bladen	11 00	11 00	130 00	130 00	770 00	770 00	55 00	43 00	63 00	49 15	40 00	31 20	21 00	25 00	160 00	22 00	
Elizabeth Circuit	11 00	11 00	125 00	121 00	600 00	586 83	55 00	55 00	63 00	33 00	40 00	46 00		27 00		20 00	
Whiteville	11 00	12 00	135 00	65 00	800 00	390 00	50 00	50 00	63 00	12 24	36 00	17 24		20 00		15 00	
Waccamaw	2 00	2 00	20 00	5 25	150 00	107 48	7 50	7 50	10 00	10 00				2 06	45 00		
Smithville	5 00	3 87	50 00	49 00	500 00	454 97	15 00	9 94	27 00	17 84	15 00	9 90		62 95		125 75	
Brunswick	5 00	5 00	60 00	60 00	300 00	300 00	15 00	8 87	27 00	7 60	15 00	9 50		5 00	125 00		
Onslow	5 00	7 40	70 00	73 35	300 00	347 62	25 00	25 00	32 00	32 00	20 00	31 65		11 08	586 85	40 45	
Totals	$120 00	$134 77	1490 00	$1276 78	$9240 00	$7844 00	$531 50	$450 56	$653 00	$412 09	$390 00	$309 05	$322 00	$525 75	$2920 35	$629 80	

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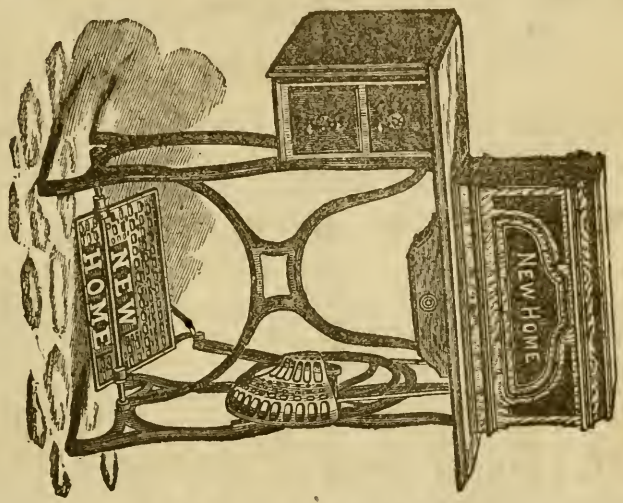

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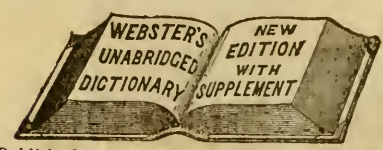

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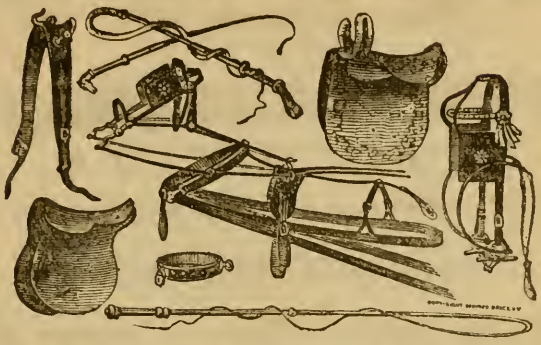

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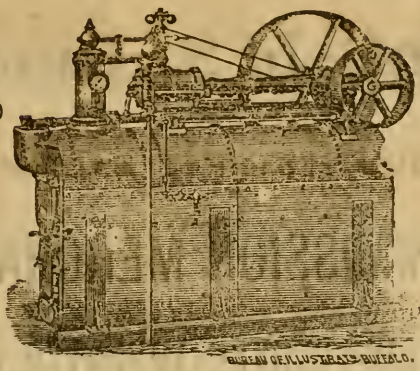

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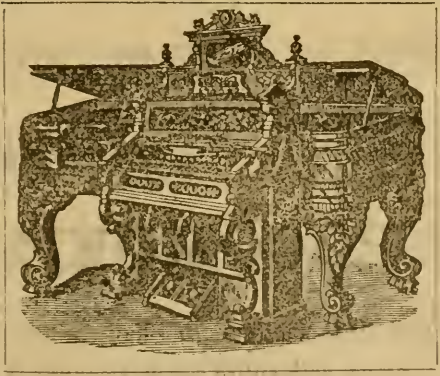

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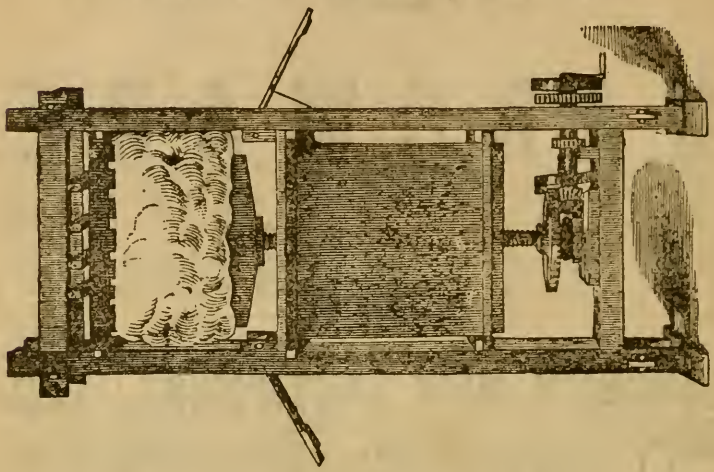

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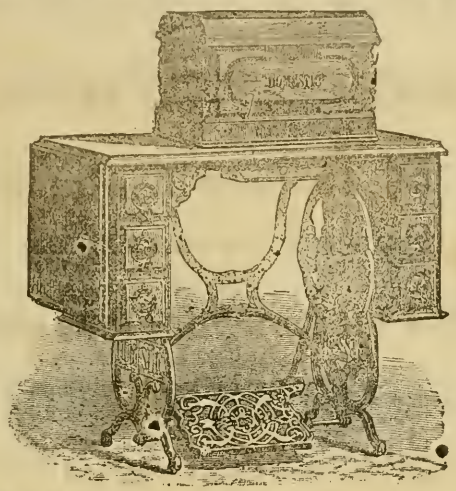

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